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THE
Tombs, Monuments, &c., ^{ETC.}

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S. Paul's Cathedral

(AND S. FAITH'S BENEATH IT)

Previous to its Destruction by FIRE

A.D. 1666.

By

Major PAYNE FISHER, B.A., Magdalen College, Cambridge.

POET LAUREATE TO OLIVER CROMWELL, AND AUTHOR OF

'Marston Moor; sive de obsidione prælioque Eboracensi, Carmen' (1650), *'Irenodia Gratulatoria,'* &c. (1652),
'Oratio Anniversaria' &c. (1655), *'Threnodia Triumphans,'* &c. (1658), *'Synopsis of Heraldry,'* &c.

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A.D. 1666.

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THE compiler of this work—Payne Fisher—or as he signed his Latin poems, *Paganus Piscator*, was the son of Payne Fisher, of Chilton-Candover, co. Southampton, (Captain of a company of Life Guards at Oxford) who married Mary, the eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Neale, of Warnford, near Southampton, where the poet was born in 1616.

In 1634 Payne Fisher entered Hart-Hall (now Hertford College) Oxford, and remained there for three years, when he removed to Magdalen College, Cambridge, where he graduated as B.A. After leaving Cambridge he entered the army and '*trailed a pike*' in the Netherlands, afterwards on his return to England, he obtained a commission as ensign in the army raised by Charles I against the Scots. On the disbanding of this army he took service in Ireland, where he obtained the rank of Captain, and on his return that of Major.

During the Civil War, in July 1644, Major Fisher served at the siege of York, when he led three hundred men by the command of Prince Rupert. He was also present at the battle of Marston-Moor, celebrated in his first published poem. On the decline of the success of the Royalists he joined the triumphant party, and retiring from the army, moved to London, where he employed his pen with the bitterness of an apostate, against the cause in which he had previously wielded his sword. He consequently rose in high favour with Oliver Cromwell, under whose protectorate he held the office of Poet Laureate, or as he called it '*Scribbler*'!

At the Restoration Major Fisher endeavoured to atone for his desertion and hostility, by the fulsome flattery of great men in power; but this servility was of no avail. He published several Latin poems, and his muse was employed *inter alia* to sing the praises of Louis XIV., and to lament the death of Oliver Cromwell.

As a poet he appears to have possessed considerable talent, and—from his rapid promotion in the army—he was doubtless a good soldier. But as a '*Student in Antiquities*' he was unsuccessful, being inaccurate and slovenly in his work. His life is said to have been very irregular, and he died in advanced years, and poverty, at a Coffee house in the Old Bailey, April 2. 1693.

The register of S. Sepulchre, Holborn, records the burial of:—

'*Payne ffisher from Bishop's Court. 5 April. 1693.*'

He was Author of several works, of which Wood has given a detailed account in the '*Athenæ Oxoniensis*.' His projected '*Great History of the Tombs of London*' which is so frequently mentioned in the '*Tombes of S. Paul's*,' never saw the light.

S. Paul's Cathedral has been burnt five times: thrice by fire from heaven. The earliest conflagration—according to *Stow*—took place A.D. 1087. The latest, and probably the most destructive, in 1666.

During the Civil War the Cathedral was sadly profaned. Soldiers were quartered within its venerable walls: the Portico was converted into shops, and many monuments, and other objects of antiquity were ruthlessly destroyed.

Sir William Dugdale's Work deals with the history of this grand old cathedral; but anyone really interested in its every-day life, as illustrated by the ballads and broadsides of the time—recalling the associations that endeared it to the citizens of London—should consult a small volume by the Rev. W. Sparrow Simpson, D.D., published in 1880 by the '*Camden Society*,' entitled '*Documents illustrative of the History of S. Paul's*.' The most superficial reader cannot fail to observe and appreciate, the loving care and labour that have been bestowed upon this work: the delightfully interesting and sympathetic manner in which it is written: and the high degree of interest with which each article is invested.

The monumental inscriptions of S. Paul's Cathedral have been published several times, each work possessing a different degree of merit. They were first published in 1614 by Hugh Holland, under the title of '*Monumenta Sepulchrvaria Sancti Pauli Lond.*' in quarto; and a

second edition of this work appeared in 1633 as '*Ecclesia Sancti Pauli illustrata, &c.*,' also in quarto, and dedicated to Archbishop Laud.

In 1631 John Weever published the inscriptions of S. Paul's in his valuable work entitled '*Ancient Funerall Monuments in Great Britain, &c.*,' of which successive editions were issued in 1661 and in 1751.

In 1658 Sir William Dugdale—Garter King at Arms—published '*The History of S. Paul's Cathedral*,' in which the whole of the inscriptions *then visible* are faithfully recorded, with engravings of some of the tombs. A second edition of this work was published in 1716 by the Rev. Dr. Maynard; and a third edition, edited by Sir Henry Ellis, in 1818.

Major Fisher's edition of the '*Tombs of S. Paul's*' is without date, but the title page of a copy in the library of the British Museum is endorsed '*E. B. j5^o die Sept. An^o j684. Ex dono Authoris*,' which fixes the year as 1684. Portions of this work are transcribed—and not always correctly—from Dugdale's history; but it contains some inscriptions not recorded in that work, and some interesting and valuable inscriptions found upon the coffins, disinterred when excavating after the fire, of which there is no other record. A second copy of this work, in the library of the British Museum contains an autograph dedication, inserted to some hoped for literary patron.

The work has been subjected to a thorough revision, on account of the many errors—both clerical and cardinal—that have been discovered when collating it with other and more reliable works. It has therefore been impossible to re-produce it in fac-simile. The principal object has been to re-produce the inscriptions exactly as they appeared on the monuments, both with regard to peculiarity of type, and quaintness of expression in the language used.

It has been found in numerous instances, that Fisher has altered and amended the text of the inscriptions, especially where recorded in Latin. These alterations and additions while obtaining literal correctness in the inscriptions, render his work, in its original condition, not only useless but misleading.

The majority of the inscriptions have therefore been re-written, and additions made, from Weever's '*Ancient Funerall Monuments*' (1631), Dugdale's '*History of S. Paul's*' (1658: 3rd edition 1818) and Stow's '*Survey of London*' (1598: 6th edition 1754). Preference has been given to the inscriptions as recorded in Dugdale's work, from which they have been carefully re-produced. The spacing and arrangement of the lines has been adopted where given by Dugdale in the engravings of the tombs: but where they are not so given, Fisher's arrangement has been followed.

The inscriptions omitted by Dugdale, which are given by Fisher, have been carefully collated with such as are to be found in Weever's '*Ancient Funerall Monuments*.' The following extract from the preface to this work is characteristic of its Author's care in transcribing inscriptions:—

'I conclude the Epitaphs in this booke as I finde them engrauen, with a '*cuius anime propitiatur Deus*': or with '*God pardon his soule*'; which some say might have beene as well left out of my booke, as they are in many places scraped out of the brasfe: And I write the Latine in the same manner as I finde it either written or imprinted, as *capud* for *caput*, *nichil* for *nihil*, and the like; as also E vocall, for E diphthong, diphthongs being but lately come into vse.'

The translations of the Latin inscriptions (which are not given in any similar work) have with a few trifling exceptions, been re-produced in their integrity. They are freely rendered, but are on the whole fairly idiomatic.

The translations of the Latin inscriptions in S. Faith's Church are given by my Uncle the Rev. Lewis Morgan, M.A., Vicar of Summerdown, S.W.

G. BLACKER MORGAN.

38, Lena Gardens, London, W.
S. Peter's Day, 1885.

T H E
Tombes, Monuments,

And Sepulchral Infcriptions,

Lately Vifible in

St. Pauls Cathedral,

And St. FAITH'S under it.

Compleatly Rendred

In L A T I N and E N G L I S H,

With Several Hiftorical Difcourfes,

On Sundry Perfons Intombed therein.

A W O R K

Never yet Performed by any Author

O L D or N E W.

By *P. F.* Student in Antiquities, Batchelor of Arts, and heretofore
One of His late Majefties Majors of Foot,
To the late Honorable Sir *Patricius Curwen*, c. Cumb. Baronet.

L O N D O N,

Printed for the Author,

And properly Prefented to the kind Encouragers,

Of fo Worthy a Work.

[1684]

*To that High, and Mighty Monarch ;
that Grand Example, and true mirror
Of Magnanimity and Mercy
Charles by the Grace of God,
King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland,
with all nearer, or Remoter Territories
thereto belonging.*

Most Dread Sovereign.

I Here prostrate with my most unworthy self, before your Feet, the last, and largest account of the Memorials, Shrines, Tombs and Monuments of several Saints, Soldiers, Citizens, and worthy Patriots, buried in the Bowels of St. Paul's Great Cathedral.

The first which presents itself to your Gracious Eye, is the Elegiacque-inscription, on that most memorable man of his Age, that so Famous Sir *PHILIP SIDNEY*, written by your Most Learned Grand-father of blessed Memory, King *JAMES* the Sixth of *Scotland*, and Proto-monarch of Great *Britain*, &c.

Besides your sacred Majesties Patronage and Protection of these *Monumental Remains* is endeared by a double inducement: First as your Majesty is the Head of the Church, next as you are the Defender of the Faith, &c.

Behold therefore (great Sir) St. *Pauls*, the Sovereign Head and Chief of all the Churches of the World, humbly throwing herself

into your Arms, and prostratly with the Author of these lucubrations, appealing to your Pious, and Princely Patronage.

Your Gracious Countenance, and encouragement, of which, will excite, and animate him to give your Sacred Majesty, and the expectant Kingdom an account, (in a very large Volume) of all the Tombs and Monuments lately visible, and still extant in the Churches, and Chappels of your imperial City of *London*.

In the interim, may your Sacred Majesty be pleased to patronize this Peece, and graciously to pardon the bold, but yet pious Ambition of

Dread Sovereign
your Majesties most prostratly submissive Subject,
and inviolably Vassal.

Payne Fisher.

IN the North Isle of the Quire of this Cathedral, sometimes hung a Tablet, on which in vellom were written these Verses,¹ in memory of that much Learned, highly Valiant, and generously oblieging Gentleman, Sir *PHILIP SIDNEY*, Knight; which Verses were composed by the Learnedest of Kings, and wisest of Monarchs, King *James* the Sixth of *Scotland*, and Proto-monarch of great *Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c.

*In PHILIPPI SIDNEI interitum
Illustrissimi Scotorum Regis
Carmen.*

ARmipotens cui ius in fortia pectore Mavors
Tu *DEA*, quæ cerebrum perrumpere digna *Tonantis*.
Tuque adeo bijugæ *Proles Latonia* rupis
Gloria, deciduæ cingunt Quam collibus artes,
Duc tecum, & querulâ *SIDNÆI* funera voce
Plangite, nam vester fuerat *SIDNÆUS* alumnus.
Quid genus & Proavos, & spem, floremque *Juventæ*
Immaturo obitu raptum, sine fine, retexo?
Heu! frustra queror, heu! rapuit Mors omnia secum,
Præterquàm decus, & nomen virtute paratum.
Doctaque Sidneas testantia carmina laudes.

*Another Coppy in Hexameter, and Pentameter
written by the same King.*

Vidit, et exanimem tristis *Cytheræa PHILIPPUM*,
Flevit, & hunc Martem credidit esse suum.
Eripuit digitis gemmas, colloque Monile,
Marti iterum nunquam ceu placitura foret:
Mortuus, humanâ Qui lusit imagine Divam,
Quid faceret jam, si *Viveret* Ille? rogo.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow; and Weever gives inscription as evident in *Pensherst Church*. See p. 167 for translation.—ED.

Englisht thus by an unknown Author.

*When Venus saw the noble SIDNEY slain,
She wept, supposing that He Mars had been.
From Fingers Rings, and from her Neck the Chaine
She pluckt away, as if Mars ne're agen
She meant to please; in that form He was in
Dead, and yet could a Goddess thus beguile,
What had he done if he had liv'd the while?*

*Another Copy more lately extant in the said isle
in memory of this so Renowned Sir PHILIP.*

A brief Epitaph on that Noble and perfectly Honorable Gentleman Sir *Philip Sidney*, late Governor of *Flushing* in *Zealand*, who received his deaths wound at *Zutphen* in *Gelderland*, the Two and Twentieth day of *September* 1586. and died thereof at *Arnham* the Tenth of *October* following. Whose Funerals were magnificently celebrated, and his Body buried in this Cathedral the *February* following.

ENGLAND, NETHERLANDS, THE HEAVENS AND THE ARTS,
THE SOULDIERES AND THE WORLD, HAVE MADE SIX PARTS
OF NOBLE SIDNEY; FOR NONE WILL SUPPOSE
THAT A SMALL HEAPE OF STONES CAN SIDNEY ENCLOSE.
HIS BODIE HATH ENGLAND, FOR SHE IT BRED,
NETHERLANDS HIS BLOOD IN HER DEFENCE SHED,
THE HEAVENS HAVE HIS SOULE, THE ARTS HAVE HIS FAME
'ALL SOULDIERES THE GRIEF, THE WORLD HIS GOOD NAME.

This every way well accomplisht Gentleman, was generally well beloved of all Persons high and low, the greatness of his Parts corresponding with the splendour of his Extraction, which was both Honorable and Ancient he duely descending from that so memorable Sir *William*

Sidney who (saith that Learned, Laborious, and most Authentique Antiquary Sir *William Dugdale*, Knight, and most condignly King at Arms) came out of Union with Henry the Second King of England, to whose Royal Household he was Lord Chamberlain.

From this memorable Sir *William Sidney* (amongst other brave men) descended that most Famous Sir *William Sidney* Knight, Chamberlain and Steward of the Household to King *Henry* the 8th.

From this Sir *William* descended his son that so Famous Sir *Henry Sidney* Knight, Embassador to the Crown of *France* from King *Edward* the Sixth, Cup-bearer for life to King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, Vice-treasurer and General-governor of the King and Queens Revenues, and also great Justice of the Realm of *Ireland*, and in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* great Embassador to *France* and *Scotland*; thrice Lord Deputy of *Ireland*; and Privy Councillor to Three Sovereigns; and many Years Lord President of *Wales*. From this memorable Sir *William* and his Illustrious Wife the Lady *Mary*, Eldest Daughter of the then *John Dudley* Duke of *Northumberland*, came this so memorable Sir *Philip*, with Sir *Robert Sydney*, and Sir *Thomas Sidney*, Knights: which Sir *Robert Sydney*, a brave Soldier, was Governor of *Flushing*, and the Castle of *Ramakyns* in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*; and in the Reign of King *James* was created Baron *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, Viscount *Lisle*, Earl of *Leicester*, Chamberlain of the Household to Queen *Anne*, one of the Lords of his then Majesties Privy Council, and Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter, &c. To whom succeeded his Third Son the right honorable the late Sir *Robert Sidney* Knight of the bath, Viscount *Lisle*, Baron *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, Earl of *Leicester*, one of the Lords of his late, and present Majesties Privy Council, Sometimes Lord Lieutenant, General; and General-Governor of the kingdom of *Ireland*, &c. Who by his wife, the Lady *Dorothy*, Daughter to the late *Henry* Earl of *Northumberland* (amongst divers Children) had

Philip Sidney Viscount *Lisle*, Baron of *Penshurst*, present Earl of *Leicester*, and sometimes General of the Horse raised by his late Majesty for the Kingdom of *Ireland*, which *Philip* by his Wife the late Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *William* Earl of *Sarisbury*, having a son, the much accomplisht *Robert Sidney* present Viscount *Lisle*, and He a young Son by the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the right honorable, much learned, and much Oblieging, *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, is in a fair probability of lengthning, and strengthning the long line, and Noble Genealogie of the *Sidneys*.

Neither may it be forgotten that this famous Sir *Philip Sidney* here interred having so dexterously dispatcht that great Negotiation his Royal Mistress Queen *Elizabeth* sent him about into *Germany* He thereby, and his other accomplishments arrived to so high a pitch of Reputation, as prefer him a very fair candidate to the Crown of *Poland*, and questionless had obtained it, had it pleased the Queen to enrich another Nation, by robbing her own of so fair a jewel. Some few days before his death, he grew very penfive, and repented of nothing more than of that Innocent, harmles Peece of vanity his *ARCADIA*, and for the preventing of the kindling of unlawful Flames in others, would have committed it to the Flames himself and upon his Death-bed left his farewell to his Friends, Love my memory, Cherish my Friends; but withall govern your will and affections, by the will and word of your CREATOR; lo! in me behold the end of this world, and all its vanities.

Near to this mentioned Table of Sir *Philip Sidney*, was fixed another in memory of that most memorable Statesman Sir *Francis Walsingham*, Father in law of that Sir *Philip*. Both which Noble persons having no Tombs but only small Tablets, occasioned a wit of the late times, merily to descant on the defect thereof, in this Distique.

Philip and *Francis* have here no Tomb,
 Since great Sir CHRISTOPHER hath all the room.¹

Which was meant by that Memorable Man of his time the late Sir *Christopher Hatton*, the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, &c. To whose memory was erected the most magnificent Monument in this Cathedral.

*The Inscription on Sir FRANCIS WALSINGHAM
 thus speaks him.*

VIRTUTI ET HONORI SACRUM.

FRANCISCUS WALSINGHAMUS

ORTUS FAMILIA MULTIS SECLIS ILLUSTRİ,
 CLARITATEM GENERIS NOBILITATE, INGENIIO;
 PRÆSTANTIBUSQ; ANIMI DOTIBUS SUPERAVIT.

PUER, INGENUÈ DOMI EDUCATUS,
 GENEROSIS MORIBUS ARTIBUSQ;

OPTIMIS ANIMUM EXCOLUIT.

ADOLESCENS, PEREGRINATUS IN EXTERAS REGIONES,
 EARUM INSTITUTA, LINGUAS, POLITIAM,
 AD CIVILEM SCIENTIAM, REIQ; PUBLICÆ USUM
 DIDICIT.

JUVENIS,

EXILIUM, MARIA REGNANTE, SUBIIT VOLUNTARIUM
 RELIGIONIS ERGO.

SERENISSIMÆ REGINÆ ELIZABETHÆ MATURA JAM ÆTATE,
 ORATOR FUIT APUD GALLUM, TURBULENTISSIMO TEMPORE,
 ANNIS COMPLURIBUS

RURSÙM BIS IN GALLIAM, SEMEL IN SCOTIAM,
 SEMEL IN BELGIAM,

Stow gives the following version :—

¹ *Philip* and *Francis* have no Tomb,
 For great *Christopher* takes all the Room.—ED.

SUPER GRAVISSIMIS PRINCIPIS NEGOTIIS
 LEGATIONE FUNCTUS EST;
 EIQ; ANNIS SEDECIM
 AB INTIMIS CONCILIIS ET SECRETIS FUIT,
 AC TRIENNII CANCELLARIUS DUCATUS LANCASTRIÆ:
 QUIBUS IN MUNERIBUS,
 TANTA CUM PRUDENTIA, ABSTINENTIA, MUNIFICENTIA,
 MODERATIONE, PIETATE, INDUSTRIA, ET SOLLICITUDE
 VERSATUS EST,
 UT À MULTIS PERICULIS PATRIAM LIBERARIT,
 SERVAVIT REM-PUBLICAM; CONFORMAVIT PACEM,
 JUVARE CUNCTOS STUDERIT,
 IMPRIMIS
 QUOS DOCTRINA AUT BELLICA VIRTUS COMMENDARIT;
 SEIPSUM DENIQ; NEGLEXERIT, QUÒ PRODESSET ALIIS,
 EOSQ; VALETUDINIS ET FACULTATUM SUARUM DISPENDIO
 SUBLEVARET.
 IN MATRIMONIO HABUIT LECTISSIMAM FÆMINAM URSULAM,
 È STIRPE S. BARBORUM ANTIQUÆ NOBILITATIS,
 È QUA UNICAM FILIAM SUSCEPIT. FRANCISCAM
 PHILIPPO SYDNEIO PRIMÙM NUPTAM,
 DEINDÈ HONORATISSIMO COMITI ESSEXIÆ.
¹ POSTREMO HONORATISS. RICHARDO COMITI CLANRICCARDIÆ
 OBIIT APRILIS 6. 1590.
¹ ET HEIC CUM DOLORE, SEPULTUS EST.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to Vertue, and Honored
 Sir FRANCIS WALSINGHAM
 Descending from a Family
 Every way splendidly conspicuous

¹ Line omitted by Dugdale.—ED.

Excell'd, and out-shin'd the splendor of his Family
By the Shining Luster of his quaint wit,
And the beautiful embellishments of a Noble Mind.

In his Childhood,

He was ingeniously educated at home.

In his Youth

He travel'd into many forreign Countries;
Whose manners, Laws, Languages, and Policies
He accurately studied, and so critically understood,
As he practically improved the knowledge of them
Both to his own private advantage,
And indeed publique Emolument of the whole Realm.

In his virile Age

He voluntarily (during the Reign of Queen *Mary*)
Forfook his Country for the preservation of his Religion.

In his riper years,

He was sent Embassador by Queen *Elizabeth*
Into *France*, even in the most turbulent times:
In which Employment. He there continued many years.

After some Interval

He was again sent Twice Embassador to that Kingdom
Moreover,

Once into *Scotland*; and once into the *Netherlands*.

He was also

Of the Privy-Council to that Queen,
And her Principal Secretary of Estate for 17 years together.

Besides all this

He was Three Years Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster*.

In all which Offices he demeaned himself
With so much Prudence, Temperance, Generosity,
Moderation, Piety, Industry, and Circumspection,
That He hereby freed his Country from many apparent Perils,

Preserved the Republique, and ratified the peace of the Realm;
 And consequently
 Still studied to be Beneficial, and Helpful to all,
 Especially those
 Who were eminent in the profession of Arts, or Arms.
 And thus evermore regardless of Himself;
 He was ever ready to help and assist others,
 Though to the consumption and much impairing
 Of his own Purse and Person.
 He had a choice, and Vertuous Wife, named *Ursula*
 Of that Antient and Honorable Family of the *Barbors*;
 By whom
 He had only one Daughter, named *Frances*,
 First married to Sir *Philip Sidney* Knight.
 Secondly to the right Honorable then Earl of *Effex*.
 And lastly to the Right Honorable *Rich.* Earl of *Clanriccard*
 He died the 6th of *April* in the year of our Lord, 1590.
 And was buried in a manner Privately.

Close by, on a Tablet hung this Acrostique on him,
Written by a Poet of those times.

S-hall Honour, Fame, and Titles of Renown,
 I-n Clods of Clay be thus inclosed still?
 R-ather will I, though wiser Wits may frown,
 F-or to enlarge his Fame, extend my Skill.
 R-ight gentle Reader, be it known to thee,
 A- famous Knight doth here interred lye;
 N-oble by Birth, renown'd for Pollicie,
 C-onfounding Foes who wrought the Jeopardie.
 I-n Forreign Countreys their Intents he knew,
 S-uch was his Zeal to do his Countrey good,

W-hen dangers would by Enemies enfue,
 A-s well as they themselves, he understood.
 L-anch forth ye Muses into Streams of Praise,
 S-ing, and found forth Praise-worthy harmony ;
 I-n *England* Death cut off his dismal days,
 N-ot wrong'd by Death, but by false Treachery :
 G-rudge not at this unperfect Epitaph,
 H-erein I have exprest my simple skill,
 A-s the First-fruits proceeding from a Graff,
 M-ake then a better whosoever will.

Disce quid es, quid eris, memor esto quod morieris.

E. W.

This Honorable Person (saith my Author) towards the latter end of his Life grew very Melancholy, and Writ to the Lord Chancellor *Burleigh* to this purpose.

My Lord, we have lived enough to our Country, to our Fortunes, to our Sovereign ; It is high time now that we begin to live to our Selves, and our God. In the multitude of Affaires which have past through our hands, there must needs be some Miscarriages, for which an whole Kingdom cannot expiate, or make our Peace, &c., whereby some Court-humorists being sent to Sir Francis to divert him from these sad thoughts. Ah ! said he, whilst we laugh, all things are serious about us. GOD is serious, when He preferreth us, and hath patience towards us. CHRIST is serious, who died for us. The Holy Ghost is serious, when he striveth with us. The Holy Scripture is serious when t'is read before us. Sacraments are serious when administered to us. The whole Creation is serious in serving God and us. They are serious in Heaven, and Hell, and shall a Man who hath one Foot in the Grave, laugh and be merry ?

The remaining Branch of which flourishing Family, was the late *Thomas Walsingham* Esq.; Son and Heir of the late Sir *Thomas*

Walsingham, sometimes of *Scadbury* in the County of *Kent*, Knight, which goodly feat of *Scadbury* is now in the Possession of Sir RICHARD BETTISON Baronet, a Gentleman of a Fair Estate, and Generous Extraction.

In the South side of the Quire were visible long after the Dreadful Fire, the Remaines of that most Magnificent Monument, Dedicated to the Memory of that most Eminent, and Right Noble States-man of his Time, Sir CHRISTOPHER HATTON, Knight, &c. Lord High Chancellor of *England*, whose further Character is exhibited in His Epitaph.

SACRUM MEMORIÆ.¹

D. CHR: HATTONI GVIL: FIL: IOH. NEPOTIS, ANTIQVISS: HATTONORVM GEN-
TE ORIVNDI; REGIÆ MAIESTATIS D: ELIZABETHE EX NOBILIBVS STIPA-
TORIBVS L: VICI: SACRATORIS CAMERÆ GENEROSORVM VNIVS PRÆTORI-
ANORVM MILITVM DUCIS; REGII PRO-CAMERARII, SANCTIORIS CONSI-
LII SENATORIS; SVMMI ANGLIÆ AC OXON: ACAD: CANCELLARII, OR-
DINIS NOBILISS: SAN: GEORGIANI DE PERISCELIDE EQVITIS, MAXI-
MO PRINCIPIS OMNIVMQ: BONORVM MÆRORE (CUM LI ANNOS
CŒLEBS VIXISSET) 20 NOVEMB: ANNO 1591, IN ÆDIBVS
SVIS HOLBVRNE, PIÈ FATO FVNCTI.

GVIL. HATTONVS, EQVES AURATVS EIVS EX SORORE NEPOS,
ADOPTIONE FILIVS AC HÆRES MÆSTISSIMVS, PIETATIS ERGO
POSVIT.

Englisht thus

Sacred to the Memory
Of Sir *Christopher Hatton* Knight &c.
Son of *William*, and Grandson of *John*,
Descending from that most Antient stock and stemme
of the *HATTONS*.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of this tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

Amongst the Nobler Persons
 He was first one of the Gentlemen-Pensioners.
 Next one of the Gentlemen of her Majesties Privy-Chamber.
 And then Captain of the Bands of Pensioners ;
 Vice-Chamberlain of her Household ;
 And one of the Members of her Privy Council.
 Lord Chancellor of *England* and the University of *Oxford*.
 And one of the Noble Knights
 Of that Illustrious order of the Garter, &c.
 Who dyed, and Religiously expired
 In his House of *Holburn*
 (When he had lived 51 years a Batchelor)
 To the irreparable loss of the Queen,
 And grief of all good Men.
Obiit. 20 of *November.* 1599.
 To whose Memory
 Sir *William Hatton* Knight his Sisters Son,
 And his adopted Son and Heir.
 Hath in Testimony of this affectionate duty, and devotion
 Erected this Monument.

On the South-side of this Magnificent Pile
 Were these Heroiques engraven in
 Capital Letters.

Quæ verò, Quæ digna tuis virtutibus (Heros)
Constituent monumenta tui ? si qualia debet
Posteritas, si quanta tibi prudentia ; justè
Quantus amor, si quanta fuit facundia linguæ,
Et Decus, et pulchro veniens de corpore virtus,
Illaq ; munificæ semper tibi copia dextræ :
Deniq ; quanta fuit magna tibi gratia quondam

*Principis ; éque tuis quæ creverat inclita factis
Gloria, tanta tibi statuant Monumenta Nepotes,
Ipsa tuos caperet vix tota Britannia Manes.*

Englisht thus

What Monument (great Sir) can we design,
To your high Merits which deserve a Shrine !
Could Bankrupt poor Posterity half pay
Those Obligations which she owes ; and say
How Prudent, Pious, Just, you were ; and how
Your charming Tongue did Torrent-like o'reflow
With Eloquence ; and how your Bodily whole
System, concentred with your Beauteous Soul.
Next how Munificent, and brave you were
In your diffusive Bounty ; and how dear
In the Queens Eyes ; which did in Fine, Crown
Each Action with true Glory, and Renown.
To rear up such a Pile, we should want Room,
And this whole Realm, would scarce contain your Tomb.

*Contiguous to which stately Tomb on a Fair Table were written these
verses in Vellom in good plain English according to the
tenor of those times in which they were
written.*

Stay and behold the mirrour of a Dead-man's House,
Whose lively Person would have made thee stay, and wonder ;
Look and withall learn how to live, and die renowned ;
For never can *clean life*, and *famous Hearses* sunder.
Hatton lies here, unto whose name *Hugh Lupus* gave
(*Lupus* the Sifters sonne of *William* conquerour)
For *Nigel* his dear servant's sake worship and land :

Lo there the spring ; look here the honor of his Anc'eftry.
 When nature molded him, her thoughts were moft on *Mars*,
 And all the Heavens, to make him goodly, were agreeing :
 Thence, was he Valiant, Active, Strong, and paffing Comely,
 And *GOD* did grace his Mind and Spirit with gifts excelling.
 Nature commends her workmanfhip to Fortunes charge,
 Fortune prefents him to the Court and the *Queen*,
Queen Eliz., (O God's dear handmaid,) his moft Miracle ;
 Now hearken Reader, raritie not heard or feen ;
 This Bleffed Queen, Mirror of all that *Albion* rul'd,
 Gave Favour to his Faith, and Precepts to his hopefull time ;
 Firft trained him in the ftately band of Pensioners,
 Behold how humble hearts make eafie fteps to climb.
 High courage¹, honeft life ; heart ever loyall,
 Diligence, delight in duty, God doth reward :
 So did this worthy Queen in her juft thoughts of him,
 And for her fafety made him Captain of her Guard.
 Now doth ſhe prune this Vine, and from her fared breaſt,
 Leffons his Life, makes wife his heart for her great Councells,
 And fo Vice-Chamberlein where forrein Princes eys
 Might well admire her choyce, wherein ſhe moft excells.
 So fweetly temp'red was his foul with vertuous balme,
 Religious juft to God, and Cæſar in everything ;
 That he aspir'd to the higheſt Subject's feat,
 Lord Chancelour (meafure, and conſcience of a holy King)
 Robe, Coller, Garter, dead figures of great Honour,
 Alms-deeds with Faith, honeft in word ; franke in difpence,
 The Poor's friend, not popular ; the Churches pillar,
 This Tombe ſhews th'one ; the Heavens ſhrine the other.

Franciſcus Florus *ad Memoriam Heri fui defuncti*,

Luctûſq ; fui ſolatium poſuit A.D. 1593.

¹ Dugdale gives 'High carriage.'—Ed.

On the Coffin of this Honorable Person, lately taken up was found a Brafs plate, on which the honors and offices of this great Knight are Coucht more compendiously in this following *French* Epigraph.

Du tres valeant Chevalier Christopher Hatton *grande Chancelier d'angle terre. Capitaine de la Garde pour la Royne, le Sovereign Chevalier du tres noble ordre de la Jarretiere, ob. XX. Novemb. 1591.*

The which noble Personage was one of the long lin'd Ancestors of that Right Honorable, and exemplarily Noble Peer, that Eminently Learned, and most Generously Obliger of Learned men, the late *Christopher* Lord *Hatton*, Baron of *Kirby*, Controuler of his late Majesties Household; one of the Lords of both their Majesties Privy Council; Governor of the *Island* of *Garnesey*; and in all his late Majesties Affairs, an Active Servant, and passive sufferer both in Purse and Person; who Dying in the year of our Lord 1670, was buried amongst his Honorable Allies in the Abby of *westminster*. To whose Hereditary Honors Succeeded his Son and Heir, the Right Honorable *Christopher* Lord *Hatton*, Baron of *Kirby*, and Governor of *Garnesey*, &c. Who beareth the Paternal Coat of his Honorable and right Ancient Family, descending from that Memorable *Nigel*, Baron of *Halton*, in the C. Pal. of *Chester* of great Antiquity, the which Coat of his is thus Emblazond. He beareth *Azure* a Cheveron between Three Garbes *Or*.

The which present Lord having lately been Miraculously delivered from so desperate and unparalled a danger in the said Isle of *Garnesey* (of which he is the Worthy Governor) gives us good hopes of his longer Life, and consequently the continuation of that Noble Name, and hereditary Vertues of His Most Honorable Ancestors.

At the upper end of the Quire near the High Altar stood the shrine of *Erkenwald* Bishop of *London*, who lies there buried under a stately Monument with this appendant inscription.¹

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb.—ED.

Hoc in loco requiescit in Domino Erkenwaldus, tertius, post Anglo-Saxonum in Britannia ingressum, Episcopus Londinensis, cujus in Episcopatu et ante Episcopatum vita et conversatio fuit sanctissima; ex nobili prosapia oriundus: Offæ, Orientalium Saxonum Regis, erat filius, ad fidem Christianam à Mellito primo Londinensi Episcopo anno Domini DCXLII. conversus. Is, priusquam Episcopus factus esset, duo præclara construxit Monasteria, sumptibus suis, de bonis quæ jure hæreditario sibi obvenerunt; unum sibi in finibus Australium Saxonum, loco qui Certsey vocatur, alterum Edelburgæ sorori suæ, fæminæ laudatissimæ, ad Berching inditione Orientalium Saxonum.

In Episcopatum verò anno salutis DCLXXV. à Theodoro Dorobernensium, sive Cantuariæ Archiepiscopo, sacratus est: Sebbam Orientalium Saxonum Regem, ad Christi fidem convertit, et salutari Baptismatis unda, suis manibus perfudit; qui statim mundo renuncians, se totum DEO addixit, et in hac ipsa Ecclesia, archa marmorea (quæ ad nostra usq; tempora permanet) sepultus est. Idem Erconwaldus celeberrimum hoc S. Pauli templum novis edificiis auxit, proventibus lotupletavit, et eidem immunitates nonnullas à Regibus impetravit: Tandem, circiter annum Domini DCLXXXV. spiritum Deo reddidit, postquam annis undecim in Pontificatu sedisset, et magnifico sepulchro hic conditus est, quod nostra memoria, circiter annum Domini MDXXXII. hoc loco visebatur

Englisht thus.

Here rested in the Lord the Body of St. *Erkenwald* the third Bishop of *London* after the coming in of the *English-Saxons*; in which *See*, as well before, as after his Consecration, he was of an holy life, and pious Conversation. He was born of an Illustrious Family being the Third Son of *Offa* King of the English Saxons. He was converted to the Christian Faith by *Mellitus* first Bishop of *London*, Anno D. 642.

This good Man before his Consecration to his said Bishoprick, built Two Famous Monasteries at his own Cost and Charges, out of his own

Patrimony devolved to him by right of his Paternal inheritance. The one of these Monasteries was situate at *Certefey* (commonly call'd *cherfy*) upon the confines of the *South-Saxons*.

The other dedicated to the name, and memory of his Sister *Edelburg* (a Woman highly worthy of all Commendations) was situate at *Berching* (vulgarly *Barking*) under the jurisdiction of the *East-Saxons*. He was Consecrated to his Bishoprick 675 by *Theodorus* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* in old times called *Dorobernia*.

He Converted *Sebba* King of the *East-Saxons* to the Christian Faith, and with his own hands Baptized him with Water; whereupon this good King renouncing the Pomp and Vanity of the World, dedicated himself wholly to God in devotion towards him, totally retired from secular Affairs, and lies here buried in a Marble Coffin visible in our Memory.

This pious St. *Erkenwald* amongst his publique, and private works of charity, amplified this stately structure of St. *Pauls* with new Buildings, and liberally endowed the same, and procured from several Kings, divers Immunities, Grants, and Priviledges.

At last about the Year of our Lord 685 He resigned his Soul into the hands of his Creator who gave it, after he had sate Eleven Years Bishop of *London*, and was here buried under a Magnificent Monument, which was to be seen, in the Quire of this Cathedral before the late dreadful Fire of *London* had consumed it, and many more to Ashes.

In the same Quire the aforementioned *SEBBA* King of the *East-Saxons*, lay Interred (as was said) in a Coffin of Gray Marble, over whom hung an Old Tablet, on which you have this Inscription.¹

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of tomb, with inscription as given.—ED.

Hic iacet
 Sebba
 Rex Ori-
 entalium
 Saronum qui
 conuersus fuit ad
 fidem per S. Er-
 kenwaldum Londi-
 nens. Epum anno
 Christi DCLXXvii
 vir multum deo
 deuotus aci-
 bus religiosis cre-
 bris precibus et
 piis elemosinarum
 fructibus pluri-

mum intentus
 vitam priuatam et
 monasticam cunctis
 regni diuitiis et
 honoribus pre-
 ferens, qui cum
 regnasset annos
 xxx. habitum religi-
 onis accepit per
 benedictionem Wal-
 theri Londinensis
 Antistitis qui prefato
 Erkenwaldo successit
 de quo venerabi-
 lis Beda, in histo-
 ria gentis Anglorum.

Englisht thus.

Here lies *Sebba* King of the *East-Saxons*, who was Converted to the Faith of Christ by that Holy Man *Erkenwald* Bishop of *London*, in the year of our Lord, 677. This good King was a Person frequent in His Dayly Duty and Devotion towards GOD, and seriously intentive on Religious Exercises, and continual Prayers, with the visible Fruits of Dayly Almes-deeds, he preferring a Monastique and solitary retirement, before all the Treasures and Pleasures of an whole Kingdom. The which King, after he had swayed the Scepter for the space of Thirty years, put off the World, and put on a Religious Habit by the Benediction of *Walter* then Bishop of *London*, who succeeded *Erkenwald* in that Sacred Function. Of whom Venerable *Bede* Writes many things in his History of the *English* Nation.

Near to St. *Erkenwald's* shrine, was buried *Richard Clifford* Bishop of *London*, who is thus Represented in this following Epitaph.¹

Here lies the Body of *Richard Clifford* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*, from whence he was preferred to the Bishoprick of *Worcester*, which he enjoyed about Six years, and thence was Translated to the Bishoprick of *London*, which he laudibly managed Thirteen years and some Months, and dyed the 20 of *August* 1421.

This Bishop in the year 1414. Travelled to the Council of *Constance*, and there Preached in Latin before the Emperor, and other States then Assembled. In that long Schism, *Martin* the Fifth (called before *Otho Columna*) Cardinal of St *George*, was chosen sole Pope, at which time the Council thinking it meet, that Thirty Persons more should be added to the Number of the Cardinals, in this Election of theirs, our Famous *Richard Clifford* was one of that Number, and some there were which did name him to the Papacy, so Eminent were the Merits of this *Clifford* Bishop of *London*.

The Name, and Family of these *Cliffords* have been Memorable in England long before the *Norman* Conquest. And many Centuries since (by the accession and Concorporation of these Two great Baronages of *Vipont* and *Vesci*) were the most Considerablest men of Power and Puissance in the Northern Climate.

From these Right Noble *Cliffords*, descended that Memorable *George Clifford* Third Earl of *Cumberland*, Knight of the Garter, and Lord Admirall of *England*, whose lately surviving sole Daughter, was that Right Honorable, popular, and publick spirited Lady, the Lady *Anne* Countess-Dowager of *Dorset*, and Countess Dowager of *Pembrook* and *Montgomery*; her great soul corresponding with her Titles; she having been the careful Repairer of her Ancestors Ruinous and decayed Castles and Pallaces; the most charitable Builder, Endower, and Repairer of Churches, Almshouses, High-ways and Hospitals. The continual

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow, but given by Weever.—ED.

Employer and Punctual Pay Mistress of many poor Artificers and Laborers so Employed. The most Christian Reliever of her own, and several circumjacent Parishes; and the most Hospitable House-keeper in all the Northern Climate. Whose ample Benefactions in her Life, and liberal Legacies at her Death, will ingage the gratitude of the present Age, and stand as a fair Example to the future. At whose Funeral Sermon (Preacht by that Right Reverend and Universally Learned Prelate, Doctor *EDWARD RAINBOW* Lord Bishop of *Carlile*) were so many Weeping Eyes, and Akeing Hearts, that half the Poor of the Circumiacent Parishes seemd to die, and be interred with her.

The last of which Earls of *Cumberland* was the late Right Honorable *Henry* Lord *Clifford*, the Sixth and last Earl thereof, by that Noble and renowned Name of *CLIFFORD*; whose sole Daughter the Lady *ELIZABETH* (by his Wife the Lady *FRANCES* sole Daughter of *ROBERT CECILL* Earl of *Salisbury*, and Lord High Treasurer of *England*) is at this day Living, being the happy Consort of the Right Honorable *Richard* Earl of *Corck* in *Ireland*, and in reference to her Illustrious extraction, Earl of *Burlington*, and Baron Clifford of *Longfborough* in *England*.

Neither was that diffusive Family of the *Clifford's* confined only to the *North*, but distended to several parts of the Kingdoms; who in, and after the Barons Wars, were forced to make their habitations in *Kent*, *Sussex*, *Barkshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Devonshire*. From which two last Counties descended the late Right Honorable Sir *THOMAS CLYFFORD* Baron *Clyfford* of *Chudleigh* Com. *Devon*, and Lord High Treasuror of *England* &c. The which Lord *Thomas* was the son of the late *Hugh Clyfford* of *Ugbrook*, C. Præd. Esquire, descended from *Anthony Clyfford* of *Barscome* Com. *Wiltshire* Esquire. The which *Anthony* by a Matrimonial alliance with that Illustrious Family of the *COURTNEYS* (whereof several have been Antient Earls of *Devonshire*, and one of them Marquis of *Exeter*) I say this

Anthony upon so advantageous a Match with those renowned *Courtneys*, relinquisht *Barscome C. Wiltshire* and the Antient Seat of his Ancestors, and settled himself at *Ugbrook*, in the County *Præd.* of which Seat, with other goodly desmeans the Son and Heir of the late Lord *Thomas* (a Person of Eminent parts, much Learning and Oblieging Candor) is the present *Hugh Clifford* Baron of *Chudleigh*, a young Gentleman of good hopes and expectation who bears the paternal Coat of his Noble Ancestors those *Cliffords* of the North videl. he wears *Checquy Or, and Azure, a fesse Gules* with a Crescent for difference.

Near the same place stood another Memorial thus inscribed.¹

Heic jacet Michael de Northburg nuper Episcopus Londini, Qui legavit dona sua, in hunc modo.

Idem ego dono nummos ad faciendam unam cistam (Quæ stabit in Thesaurio Divi Pauli) & Mille marcas in eadem includendas, de quibus possit quilibet pauper Plebeius, sub bono & excedente Pignore, mutuo sibi recipere Decem Libras.

Consecratus est Episcopus Lond. Anno Dom. 1355. Regnante Edvardo tertio & grassante pestilentia, extinctus est MCCCCLXI.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Michael Northburgh* Bishop of *London*, who in his lifetime bequeathed in his last will, and Testament a Legacy after this manner.

Item, I give Monies for the making a Fair Chest (to be kept in the Treasury of *St Paul's Cathedral*) and a Thousand Marks to be kept therein; out of which Monies, it shall be Lawful for any Poor or Ordinary Person to Borrow Ten Pounds upon a good and sufficient pledge; always, provided it be equivalent in value, or rather better than the Monies by him so Borrowed.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow, but given by Weever.—ED.

He was Consecrated Bishop of this See, 1355. in the Reign of King *Edward* the Third, and dyed by GOD's Visitation with the Pestilence, *Anno Dom.* 1361. and was Buried at the Entrance of the West Door, under a Fair Marble Tomb, for which he ordered Twenty pound in his Will,¹ and ordered one Chaplain to pray for the Health of his Soul, and provided that the Rent of several Houses situate on the West side of his Pallace should be allowed for the said Priests support. And for his Funeral, he gave directions that Twenty poor men should be cloathed in New Garments, every one holding in his hand over the Hearse a Wax Torch of at least six pound weight, and that with Eight more Tapers about the Corps, his Obsequies in this Church should pass for that day; especially desiring (if possible,) that this should be performed before his face was tainted with Corruption, so that it might be exposed to every mans view, with the Armes and Ensigns of his Bishoprick.

He gave Two hundred pound² towards the Founding, Building, and Finishing the House of the *Carthusians* (now the *Charter-house*) the which Lands he purchased of Sir *Walter de Manny* Knight. He gave likewise a large Basin, and Utenfils of Silver to serve at the Altar of the same place. He likewise gave (as it was said before) a Fair Chest to be kept in the Treasury of this Church, out of which any necessitous person might borrow Ten pound upon a sufficient pledge. The Dean and Principal Cannons, might borrow Twenty pound upon their occasions. The Bishop, Forty or near Fifty pound. And other Noble Men and Citizens Twenty pound, for the Term of one whole year; and if that time expired, and no payment was made of any sum so borrowed, that then the Preacher at St Pauls Cross should in his sermon, declare that the Pledge within Fourteen days would be sold, if the Borrower did not forthwith Redeem it, and that the Surplusage (if any) should be returned to the Owner, or his Executors, for the

¹ Dated 10 kal. Junii 1361.—ED.

² Dugdale and Weever give £1000.—ED.

default of whom, it redounded to the Chest for the good of his Soul; unless the Dean, and Warden of the whole Fabrique should think fit to imploy it to any other pious uses. The one Key of which Chest was to be kept by the Dean; another by the eldest Canon resident, and a third by the said Warden.

In the South-side of the Quire was a fair Memorial for that Famous Prelate and Statesman, *Eustace Falconberg* Bishop of *London* and Lord Treasuror of *England*, whose inscription thus speaks him.¹

Eustachius fauconberg

Regis Iusticiarius una atq;
altera legatione perfunctis in
Gallia sub Joanne et Henrico iii
regibus quibus ab intimis Con-
siliis et supremis, Anglie Thesaura-
rius fuit Post cessionem Guil:
de sancta Maria huius Ecclesie
Antistitis electus est in Episcopū
Londinensem anno verbi incarna-
ti j^{22j}, consecratus à Benedicto
Rossensi Episcopo cum iam ab-
esset Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis
Quumq; sedisset annos 7 menses
6 diem obiit pridie kal. Nouēbris
Anno Salutis j²²⁸.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Eustace Falconberg* one of the King's Justices, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Treasuror of *England*; Twice Embassador into *France* in the Reigns of King *John*, and King *Henry*

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb, with inscription as given above.—ED.

the Third ; and after the death of *William de Sanctâ Mariâ* Bishop here, was Elected Bishop of *London*, 1221. He being Consecrated (in the absence of the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*) by *Benedict* Bishop of *Rocheſter* ; who when he had Sate Bishop seven Years and Six Months, Died the day before the Calends of *November*¹ 1228.

Then followed theſe Elegiacks.²

*Hic jacet Euſtachius, redolens ut Affyria nardus,
Virtutum multis floribus, & Meritis.
Vir fuit Hic Magnus, & Episcopus æquus ut Agnus.
Vitâ conſpicuus, Dogmate præcipuus.
Pro Quo, Qui tranſis ſupplex, orare memor ſis,
Ut ſit Ei ſaties alma DEI facies.*

Concerning which Memorable Prelate, I find that *Geoffry de Lucy* Dean of *St. Paul's* in the Reign of *Henry* the Third, gave to this Church his Mannor-house and Lands at *Acton*, reſerving an Hundred ſhillings *per Annum* to be paid to a Prieſt for Celebrating Divine Service for ever for the health of his Soul, together with the Soul of the ſaid *Euſtace*, and alſo of *Philip de Falconberg* Deacon of *Huntingdon*. The which *Geoffry de Lucy* was an underbranch of that once highly flouriſhing Family of the *Lucies*, Men of great power and puiſſance in the beginning of *Henry* the Firſt, and Antiently great Barons of the Realm, the Head of which Family now living, is the preſent *RICHARD LUCY* of *Charlecot* Eſq. ; a Member of the Honorable Houſe of Commons, who bears the Antient Coat of his Noble Progenitors, Deſcendants from thoſe Memorable *Lucies* amongſt the *Romans*.

Not far off appeard the Skeliton of another old Monument, the Inſcription which thus repreſents the perſon there Interred.³

¹ Dugdale gives 21ſt October, and Weever gives 31ſt October, 1228.—ED.

² Omitted by Dugdale, but given by Weever.—ED.

³ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inſcription as given.—ED.

Henricus de Wengham
 Regi Henrico tertio à sa-
 cris et Cancellarius de-
 canus de Totenhale et
 sancti Martini London
 Camerarius Gasconie vir (ut
 inquit florilogus) curialis
 discretus et circumspectus electus
 anno Christi j259 Wintoniensis
 Episcopus consentire noluit
 Tandem post mortem fulconis
 Basset huius Ecclesie pontificis
 eodem anno in Episc. Londinensem
 consecratus fuit sed vir tribus
 annis sedit, obiit anno sa-
 lutis j262.

He was a very Memorable Person in his time, having been Chamberlain of *Gascoign*, Dean of *Tottenhale*, and *St. Martin's*. Twice Embassador into *France*, and also Lord Treasurer of *England*. He was Consecrated Bishop of *London* [in *St. Mary Overy*, Feb. 15] 1259, which Dignity he not long enjoyed, he dying 1262.

There was in this Church a Chauntry Constituted, consisting of Two Priests to Celebrate Divine Service for the Soul of this *Henry*, and Allowance correspondent to the Maintainance of the said Priest, as the Learnedly Laborious Sir *WILLIAM DUGDAIL* King at Armes hath more largely exprest in his History of *St. Paul's*. [See p. .]

Another Memorial for *Henry de Chattefden*, whose Inscription thus speaks him.

Orate pro animâ Henrici de Chattefden Archi-Deaconi Leicestrîæ, Qui quidem Henricus obiit Octavo Maij, MCC. [?]

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of Henry *Chattefsden* Arch-Deacon of *Leicester*, the which *Henry* died the Eighth day of *May*, M.C.C. [?].

This *Henry* had a Chauntry Founded for him, near the Altar of St. *Thomas* the Martyr, before which he was interred. The which Chauntry consisted of Two Priests to Celebrate Service thereat, perpetually for the good Estate of King *Henry*¹ the Third, as also for the Souls of *Richard* and *Agnes* his Parents, and *Nicholas* his Uncle. For which he added an affignation of a certain Rent for the keeping his *obit*.

Here likewise was a fair plated Stone² in Memory of Sir *John Northbury* which thus speaks him.

Hic jacet Johannes Northbury miles, & custos Garderobii vestiarii Purris apud Lond. Qui Johannes fuit Angliæ Thesaurarius Anno primo, secundo, & tertio Henrici quarti [1399-1402].

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *John Northbury* Knight and Keeper of the King's Wardrobe in the *Tower of London*, who was also Treasurer of *England*, the first, second, and third year of *Henry* the Fourth.

This Name hath been Honorable and Antient in this Realm, and I have read of one Sir *John Northbury* Knight, who with *William Belknap* Esquire were Coufins, and Heirs to that famous *Ralph* Lord *Butler*, Builder of that most Beautiful Pile of *Seudly-Castle* in the C. of *Glocester*. The which Sir *John Northbury*, who Florisht in the reign of *Henry* the sixth, and *Edward* the Fourth, was (as 'tis probably conjectured) a descendant from this Sir *John Northbury* here interred.

There likewise have been, and are still extant some worthy Persons of this Name in the County Pal. of *Chester*, and the circumjacent parts thereof, although not of that County, yet none hath contributed more

¹ Dugdale gives Edward III.—ED.

² Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

to the Honor of that Memorable Name than the present Sir *John Northbury* the Famous Sea-Commander, whose Actions and Warlike Transactions in His Majesties Service at Argiers and elsewhere, are the due Arguments rather of a copious History than of so short a Commemoration.

In the same Isle lay a fair plated stone with this inscription, or rather marginal circumscription about the edges of that Memorial; which thus speaks the Person there under interred.

Orate pro anima Magistri *Willielmi Worsley* Legum Doctoris istius ecclesiae S. Pauli Lond. Decani dum vixit, qui obiit 15 die mensis Augustii¹ anno Domini M.CCCCLXXXVIIJ, cujus anime propicietur Deus.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *William Worsley* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and Dean of this Church of St. Paul till the day of his death, which happened to be on the 15 day of *August* 1488.¹ On whose Soul, &c. At the bottom of which I found this modest distique, a sufficient Antidote against Pride, and Carnal Presumption.

Verminibus hic ponor et sic ostendere conor,
Hic veluti ponor, sic erit orbis honor.

Englisht thus.

Here meat for Worms I am, such as you see,
And as I am, so shall all Honor be.

This memorable Churchman was descendant from that right Antient Family of the *Worsleys*, of *Worsley-Hall* in the C. Pal. of *Lancaster*. From which Hall were long agoe transplanted those *Worsleys* of the County of *Southampton*. The chief of which Family, is the present Sir

¹ Dugdale gives the date in an engraving of the brass, from which the above inscription is taken, as 15 Aug. 1488, and in the letterpress as 14 Aug. 1499. The former date is correct (*and see p.*).—ED.

Robert Worfeley of *Aplehorscomb* in the Isle of Wight Baronet, great Grand-child of the late Honorable Sir *Richard Worfeley*, Eldest Baronet of the County of *Southampton*; he is Grand-child to the Honorable the late Sir *Robert Worfeley* C. Præd. third Baronet of his Name by his Wife, Daughter of the Honorable the late *James Herbert*, one of the younger Sons to the right Honorable the late *Philip* Earl of *Pembrook*, and *Montgomery*, Brother to the penultimate *Philip*, and Uncle to the present the Right Honorable *Philip* Earl of *Penbrook* and *Montgomery*, &c.

The Uncle of this present young Baronet, being Sir *James Worfeley* C. Prædict Knight, who with a difference bears that Antient Coat of the *Worfeleys*, Originally descending from the said County Pal. of *Lancaster*.

And having Issue-male by his Lady, one of the Daughters of the Honorable Sir *Nicholas Stewart* Com. *Southampton* Baronet, is in a fair probability (together with his said Nephew, as yet *infra ætatem*) to continue the Name and Honor of that Honorable, and right Antient Family of the *Worfeleys*.¹

In the Quire of this Cathedral, lay another Plated Stone, thus inscribed.¹

Orate pro anima domini Rogeri Brabazon de Odeby juris Canonici Doctoris et huius Ecclesiae Cathedralis Residentiarii qui obiit tertio die mensis Augusti anno Domini mccccxviiij, cuius anime propitiatur deus.

Nunc Christe te petimus, miserere quesumus,
Qui venisti redimere perditos noli damnare redemptos.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Roger Brabanzon* of *Odney* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and Cannon-Residentiary of this Cathedral, who dyed [3 August] in the year of our Lord 1498. On whose Soul, &c.

And now Christ we humbly pray, and beseech thee to have Com-

¹ Engraving of the brass with inscription, given by Dugdale, from which above is taken.—ED.

passion on us, and since the end of thy coming into the World was to save sinners, we humbly entreat thee not to be so severe as to damn those poor souls, which thou camest to Redeem.

This Antient Name of *Brabanzon*, or more Antiently *Brabantson* was some Centuries since derived from a Memorable Commander in the *Netherlands*, who took this Name from the large Province of *Brabant* there, at this day Famous; where it hapning that this Commander in a sieg of one of those great Cities having sprang a Mine and oppositely encountering and killing a General, or signal Officer in a Countermine, did for this Noble exploit assume that Provincial Name of *Brabant*; from whom, His Son deriving this Patronymick, was known to Posterity by no other Name, than the Son of *Brabant* or *Brabant's* Son. Of which Name and ('tis probable) Family was that Famous Sir *Robert Brabantson* (or *Brabazon*) Knight, and one of the Justices in the Kings-Bench, in the Reign of *Edward* the First. From whom descended that Memorable Sir *Edward Brabazon* of *Netherwhitacre* in the County of *Warwick* Knight, in the time of King *Henry* the Seventh. From both which, descended the Right Honorable the present Lord *Brabanzon* Earl of *Meath* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* and of Great Antiquity in the Realm of *England*.

Farther, I find this Christian Name to be worn by that Ingenious and much oblieging Gentleman *Brabanzon Ailmer* of *Mootonhall*, in the County of *Essex* Esq; Of whom I shall say more, when I come to speak of one of his Right Reverend Ancestors, Bishop *AILMER* Lord Bishop of *London*, Interred in this Cathedral.

Not far from this lay another fair Marble plated, on which you have this Inscription.¹

Orate pro animâ Martini de Pateshull hujus Ecclesiæ Decani, & unius de Justiciariis Communium Placitorum. Qui multa erogavit Huic

¹ Inscription omitted by Dugdale, who gives date of death 14 Nov. 1229.—ED.

Ecclesiæ & obiit die decimo sexto Decemb.¹ MCCXXIX. Cujus Animæ propitietur altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Martin Pateshull* Dean of this Church, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, who was a good Benefactor to this Church, who dyed on the Sixteenth day of December,¹ 1229. On whose Soul, &c.

The character of this Memorable man, is farther Illustrated by the Pen of the Learned *Florilegus* in this ensuing Discourse.

Eodem Anno MCCXXIX Decemb. Decimo Sexto obiit Martinus de Pateshull vir miræ Prudentiæ, Et Legum peritissimus, &c.

This year (saith he) *vid: 1229.* on the Sixteenth of *December*, dyed *Martin Pateshull*, a Person Memorable for his Approved Piety, Prudence, and Knowledge in the Laws of this Realm, &c.

The which *Martin* had a Chauntry of Two Priests to Celebrate the Service for the Health of his Soul, at or near the Altar of the Apostles, whose Graunt beares Date *July* the Three and twentieth, in the Reign of *Henry* the Third.

This Name of *Pateshull* is exceeding Antient both in the County of *Warwick* and *Northampton*, of which Counties they have been Sheriffes, in the Reigns of *Richard* the first, and of King *John*.

I have also read of *Walter de Pateshull*, and *Simon de Pateshull*, Sheriffes of *Bedfordshire* in the Reigns of *Henry* the third. I find likewise that in the year of our Lord 1240. one *Hugh de Pateshull* was Bishop of *Coventry*, and Lord Treasurer of *England*. And they that desire to know more of this Noble Name and Family, are advi'd to have recourse to, and consult the Learned and Laborious Lucubrations of that worthy Antiquary of this Age Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALE* King at Armes, in his elaborate History of *Warwickshire*, for which weighty and right worthy work of his, the whole County ought in right, to erect a statue to his Memory.

¹ See note on previous page.

In the North-side of the New Quire, hung a fair Tablet richly guilt in Memory of that most valiant chieftain, and great Soldier of his time Sir *THOMAS BASKERVIL*, Commander in chief of the English Forces sent from Queen *Elizabeth* into *Piccardy*, for the aid of the then *French* King 1597. whose Inscription thus represents him

These are the Glories of a Worthy Praise
 Which (Noble *BASKERVIL*) now here are read
 In honour of thy life, and latter day's
 To number thee among the Blessed dead.
 A pure regard to Thine Immortall Part,
 A Spotless Mind, a Body prone to pain,
 A giving hand, and an unvanquisht Heart,
 And all these virtues void of all disdain.
 And all these Vertues yet not so unknown,
 But *Netherlands, Seas, India's, Spain and France*
 Can witness that these honours were thine own,
 Which they reserve Thy merit to advance,
 That valour should not perish void of Fame,
 Nor Noble Deeds, but leave a Noble Name.

How Antient the Family of *Baskervil* hath been, our old Records do attest, which make mention of one *Bernardus de Baskervil*, which came out of *France* immediately after the first ingress of the *Normans*; which *Bernardus* was a good Benefactor to *St. Peters Abbey* in *Glocester*: Of which Family (who have long Flourisht in the County of *Hereford*) I may speak more in my great History of the Tombs and Monuments of *London*, where I find Sir *Humphrey Baskervil* sometimes Sheriffe of *London* fairly interred in *Mercers Chappel*.

In the Quire of this great Cathedral near to the Sepulchre of King *Sebba*, lay a grey Marble Coffin, in which was interred King *Ethelred*, over whom hung a tablet written in old Saxon letters, which since the

dreadful conflagration of that church and others, I have seen in the hands of my most ingenious Learned, and much oblieging Friend Mr. *William Smith*, sometimes of *Clare-hall*, and many years Master of Arts, and the Free School of *Islington*; which Inscription thus represents that King *Ethelred*.¹

Hic iacet Etheldredus
Anglorum
Rex filius Edgari
Regis cui in die consecrationis
hic post impositam coronam fertur
S. Dunstanus Cant: Archiepiscopus
dira predixisse hijs verbis Quoniam
aspirasti ad regnum per mortem
fratris tui in cuius sanguinem
conspirauerunt Angli cum
ignominiosa matre tua,
non deficiet gladius de domo
tua seniens in te omnibus
diebus vite tue interficiem
de semine tuo quousque
regnum tuum transferat

in regnum alienum, cui ritum
et lingua gens, cui presides
non nouit nec expiabitur
nisi longa vindicta peccatum
tuum et peccata matris tue
et peccata virorum qui
interfuere concilio illius
nequam: Que sicut a viris
facto predicta erant euenerunt
nam Etheldredus variis preliis
per Suanum Danonem: regem
filiumque suum Canutum
fatigatus et fugatus ac tandem
Londini arcta obsidione
conclusus interfere. die obiit
Antonie dominice incarnationis
MXXVII postquam annis
XXXVI in magna tribulatione
regnasset.

Englisht thus.

Here lieth the Body of King *Ethelred* King of *England* Son of King *Edgar*; to whom on the day of his Inauguration after the Crown was placed on his head, St. *Dunstan* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* is reported prophetically to have pronounced this ominous imprecation. Because thou hast aspired to the Crown by the Blood of thy Brother, against

¹ Dugdale gives engraving of tomb with inscription as above.—ED.

whose life the People of *England*, together with thine Ignominious Mother have Barbarously Combined; therefore, the Sword shall not depart from thine House for ever, but shall cruelly rage against thee all the days of thy life, destroying dayly of thy seed so long, till thy Kingdom shall be totally alienate from Thee, and transferred to another Nation, whose Customs and language neither Thou, nor thy People shall understand. Neither shall this Thy Sin be expiated but by a very long punishment; nor yet the Sin of Thy Mother, nor the Sins of all those Wicked men who had an hand in that most execrable, and Pernicious Council.

The which things as they were ominously predicted by this Holy Church-man, were exactly verified to a tittle; For King *Etheldred* being vanquisht, and put to Flight in several Battels by *Swain*, and *Canutus* his Son; and being at the last closely besieged in the City of *London*, and brought to great Extremity, in the close of all, ended his days in much Tribulation and Trouble in the Year of our Lord, 1017. After he had Reigned Six and Thirty Years in great Perplexity.

This *Etheldred* (saith a grave Author) was not greatly favor'd by the Religious Men of that age, who in their Writings represent him a dull, and slothful Person, little forward in action, or fortunate in Execution. But that which is most alledged against him (next the Murther of his Brother) was his making War upon the Bishop of *Rocheſter*, and admitting not the least reconciliation with him, without the Donative of an Hundred pound in gold. Whereupon St. *Dunſtan* ſent him word, that ſince he made more account of Gold, than of GOD, and of Money, than St. *Andrew* the Patron of that Church, and more of Covetouſneſs than of Him the Arch-Biſhop, that the miſchief which the Lord had threatned, ſhould ſurely come to paſs.

This *Etheldred* (commonly called the unready) was the Second Son to King *Edgar*, whose Queen was called *Alfrida*, a Woman of Beautiful Embellishments, and Daughter and Heir to *Ordgar* then Earl of *Devonſhire*. Of whose Beauty King *Edgar* hearing ſo great a Report,

sent *Ethelwolfe* a great Courtier, and Bosom Confident of his, to see if she were so beautiful, as common Fame had represented her. *Ethelwolfe* arriving at her Father's House in *Devon-shire* and beholding Her, he was so Ravisht with the Excellency of her Beauty, that he thought of nothing more, but how to obtain her in Marriage to himself and so delude the King, whose commands he conceal'd. Whereupon addressing himself to the Earl her Father, he found him very inclinable to give his Daughter in Marriage to him, provided he could obtain leave and License from the King; and that which occasion'd his so ready assent to this motion, was the consideration of his Old Age, and prevailing infirmities, and chiefly because he saw *Ethelwolfe* a Gallant young Nobleman, well vers't in Military Affairs, and of so great favor with the King, that he might very well defend the Estate, and Dignity of this his Daughter.

Ethelwolfe having made so fair a Footing in the affection of the Old Earl, and his Young Daughter; upon his first Arrival, repaires to the King, and told him that indeed the Lady *Alfrida* was of a Fair, and Beautiful Complexion, but very much Crooked, and Deformed in Body. Which report so cooled the King's courage, that he cast off all farther thoughts of her, whereupon replied *Ethelwolfe*, though that her Person was unbeseeming the Bed of a King, yet if he pleased to give him leave, he would Marry her, and by the greatness of her Estate aggrandize his own. To which the King readily consenting, he soon after Marries this Fair *Alfrida*, by whom having a Young Son, he farther presum'd to request the King to be his God-father, which he did by Proxy. And thus having made all sure to posterity (as he imagined) being one day in a pleasant humor, he told his Lady how neatly he had beguil'd the King, who intended to have Married her, had he not represented her to be of a Crooked and Deformed Body. Which Story so merrily told, afterwards much abated the fervor of her wonted affection towards him. And as the aggravation of his future misfortune, it was told the King how beautiful a Person she was, and how fraudulently Earl *Ethelwolfe* had proceeded herein. For the more full information of

which Truth, the King himself speedily hasted down into *Devonshire*, and under colour of Hunting in those parts, returned not till he had seen this Fair Lady ; at the first sight of whom, he became so highly inamour'd, that he caused a place of Entertainment for her, and her Husband, near the Wood where he was to Hunt. Unto which place, he was no sooner returned from his sport, but he beheld her more perfectly with his God-son, whom *Ethelwolfe* had presented. The King Embracing, and kindly kissing her, was so strangely transported, that he could admit of no rest, till such time as he had enjoy'd her in Wedlock. For this purpose within Eight days after, he calls a Parliament at *Salisbury*, wherein all his nobles being met, he proposed to their consideration the safe keeping of *Northumberland* against the Incurfions of the *Danes*. Whereupon this *Ethelwolfe* Earl of the *East-Angles* and a person of great power, was appointed to the custody of the City of *York*, and the circumjacent parts thereof. Towards which place making preparations, and upon occasion of taking his leave of some Friends in *Hant-shire*, was by men in Disguize suddenly set upon, and Barbarously assassinated in the Forrest of *Werrel* in the said County. Upon the first News whereof, King *Edgar* Marries this Fair *Alfrida*, by whom he had *Edmond*, and this *Etheldred* who (as 'tis reported) Pift in his Font ; touching whom, that Holy Man *Dunstan* Prophecyed, that in him the Scepter of the English should have its period. Of which he was not much wide as our Historians do agree, He ending his Days and Dominions both together.

This Queen *Alfrida*, to expiate the Murther of her Husband *Ethelwolf*, Founded a Monastry of Nuns in the said Forrest of *Werrel* in the County predicted.

Here was also the Memorial of Sir *John Poultney*, who built a Chappel at his own Cost, whose Character you have in this his ensuing Epitaph.¹

¹ Inscription omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—Ed.

Here lieth the Body of Sir *JOHN POULTNEY* Knight, Four times Mayor of *London*. In the year 1337¹ He Builded a Fair Chappel in the North side of this Church, in which he lies interred. He Founded a Colledge, and that Parish-Church in *Candlewick-street* called *St. Laurence-Poultney*. He Builded the Parish Church of the *Carmelites* in *Coventry*. He gave relief to the Prisoners of *Newgate*, and the *Fleet*; and Monies annually to the Hospital of *St. Gile's* in *Holburn*, with other Legacies, too long here to be recited, to whose particulars I refer the Reader to that Learned and Laborious Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALES* History of *St. Pauls Cathedral*, where (among others) He makes mention of this most Memorable Patriot, and of *Adam de Poultney* his Father Buried under mural Monument in *St. Laurence Poultney London*.

These *Poultneys*, 'tis apparant, descended from that Antient Family of the *Poultneys of Miferton* in the County of *Leicester*; whence descended the late Lady *Brownlow* Wife of the still living the Honorable Sir *JOHN BROWNLOW* the Elder, Knight and Baronet; and also that Learned and worthily obliging Gentleman Sir *WILLIAM POULTNEY* of *St. James* in the County of *Middlesex* Knight, some years since Reader and fergeant of Law of the Inner Temple and many years Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the County of *Middlesex*, and a member of Two Parliaments; &c. with his Kinsmen Mr. *James*, and Mr. *Thomas Poultney*, and several others which I may mention in my great History of all the Tombs and Monuments in the Renowned City of *London*, when I come to speak of *Adam de Poultney*, Buried in *St. Laurence Poultneys Church* in *Candlewick-street* aforesaid.

In the South Isle of the Quire stood a stately Tomb of Alabaſter richly guilt, and beautifully embellisht with fundry figures, dedicated to the Memory of that worthy Patriot of his time *WILLIAM HEWIT* Esquire, who lies upon a Stack of Alabaſter in the habiliments of a

¹ Stow gives 1348.—ED.

Senator, and his Lady by him. In the Concave of which Arched-Monument, you have this Epitaph in Capitals.¹

MEMORIÆ

S.

GULIELMO HEWYT ARMIGERO,
 ROBERTI HEWYT
 À KILLAMARCH, IN AGRO DERBIENSI,
 FILIO SECVNDO GENITO:
 QVI MORTVO FRATRE NATV-MAIORE,
 PATERNAM CREVIT HÆREDITATEM,
 POSTERISQ^{UE} TRANSMISIT.
 NOBILEM MERCATVRAM EXERCVIT:
 VITÂ INTEGERRIMA FVIT ET MORIB: SVAVISSIMIS:
 BONARUM LITERARVM STVDIA PROMOVIT:
 EGENORVM PROVENTVS LARGITER AVXIT.
 LIBERALITATE, CHARITATE,
 INSIGNIS;
 NEC MINOR PIETATE.
 RELIGIONEM, CVM MINISTRIS SACRIS ET
 COLVIT ET FOVIT:
 ITA PER OMNIA SE VBIQ^{UE} IESSIT, VT
 PROBITATIS,
 COMITATIS,
 CANDORIS,
 VIVUM EXEMPLAR;
 CHRISTVM REDEMPTOREM COGITANS,
 VITAM ANTE MORTEM CONSVMMAVERIT.
 FILIOS GENVIT QVATVOR,
 IOHANNEM, SALOMONEM,
 THOMAM, GVLIELMVM.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as above.—Ed.

ET FILIAS DVAS,
 MARIAM, ELIZABETHAM.
 ANNVM LXXvii. AGENS,
 XII. IVNI. CIO.D.XCIX. AD PATRIAM CŒLESTEM,
 EVOCATVS
 MAGNVM SVI DESIDERIVM RELIQVIT
 POSTERIS,
 QVI HOC PIE AC INEREN:
 P. P.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory of *WILLIAM HEWIT* Esquire
 Second Son.

Of *Rob. Hewit de Killamarch* in the C. of *Derby* Esquire ;

Who by the death of his Elder Brother

Gained the whole inheritance,

And successively devolved it to his Posterity.

He exercised the Generous Profession of a Merchant.

He being in all his dealings a Person of singular Integrity,

And of no less obliging Candor.

He was a generous Promoter of Learning

And the Lucubrations of the Ingenious.

He much augmented and improved the stock of the Poor.

Being exemplarily eminent

For his Charity and Bounty.

Neither was he less conspicuous for his sincere Piety,

And did not only highly Honor, but Revere

Religious Men, and the Ministers of the Gospel.

And to say truth He so laudily deported himself

‡ In all the Affairs of his whole Life.

That He was lookt upon as an unparalleled Pattern

Of Charity, Affability, and Candor.

Having Christ his Redeemer still in his mind,

He ever lived so preparedly
As if before death He had antedated his Eternity.

He had Four Sons.

John, Solomon, Thomas, and William.

And Two Daughters, *Mary, and Elizabeth.*

He was called, and incorporated
Into the Blessed Society of the Angels [12 June]
In the 77th year of his Age, and of our Lord 1599.

He left the World, and his surviving Issue
To lament the loss of so endeared a Parent
Who in remembrance of Him with much sorrow
Have Set up this Monument

Then at the Foot of this is fixed

COMMVNIS EST QVA ASPICIS ^{NOLI} MORTALITATIS FACIES
TERRERI.

That wholsome Monitory-Antidote against the
Approach of Death.

Be not afraid,

For this Grim Face of Death which thou beholdest is alike Common
to all.

How Antient this Right Worthy and diffusively spreading Family
of the *Hewits* is, I shall say more in my great History of the Tombs
and Monuments of the Renowned City of *London*, when I there come
to speak of that Memorable Citizen and Senator Sir *Thomas Hewit*,
buried under a fair Monument in the Church of *St. Olave-Jury* in
London.

In the same Range stood a Magnificent Monument, Erected to the
Memory of that publick Spirited Patriot of his Time Sir *William Cokayn*
Knight, whose Elegant, and well coucht Epitaph¹ thus speaks him.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

M. S.

GVLIELMUS COKAYNIVS EQVES AVR :

CIVIS & SENATOR LONDINENSIS, SEPTEMQ. AB:

HINC ANNIS VRBIS PREFECTVS: ANTIQVA COKAYNORV

DERBIENSIV FAMILIA ORIVNDVS: QVIA BONO PVBLICO VIXIT ET
DAMPNO PVBLICO DECESSIT; & GAUDIO PVBLICO REGĒ JACOBVM
AD DECORĒ HVIVS DOMVS DEI SENESCĒTIS IĀ ET CORRVGATE RESTITVĒDV,
SOLENNITER HVC VENIĒTĒ, CONSVLATV SVO MAGNIFICE EXCEPIT: ID CIRCO IN
TEMPLO PVBLICO, AD ÆTERNĀ REI MEMORIĀ, HIC SITVS EST.

AT VERO ET FAME CELEBRITAS QVE VIGET IN ORE HOMINŪ & GLO-
RIA BEATITVDINIS QVĀ MIGRĀDO ADEPTVS EST, & SPLENDOR SOBOLIS QVĀ
NVMEROSA GENVIT, ATQ. NOBILE RELIQVIT, IVNCTI EFFICIŪT, OMNIA, NE DICATVR
HIC SITVS EST. VNA CŪ ILLO TOT HOMINES MORTVI QVOT IN ILLO DEFVNCTE
SVNT VIRTVTES; SIMVLQ. & ACIES INGENII & POPVLARIS ELOQVII SVADA & MORV
GRAVITAS, & PROBITAS VITE, & CANDOR MENTIS, & ANIMI CŌSTANTIA, & PRV-
DENTIA SINGVLARIS, & VERI SENATORIS INSIGNIA HIC SEPVLTA SVNT.

IAM TVVM EST, LECTOR, FELICITATIS AD CVLMEN ANHELARE PER ISTA VES-
TIGIA LAVDIS & VENERANDI IMITATIONE EXEMPLI CVRARE, NE UNQVĀ VIR-
TVTIS SIC SEMINA INTEREĀT VT DICATVR. HIC SEPVLTA SVNT.

OBIIT XX. OCTOB. A^o Dⁿⁱ. M.DC.XXVI

ET ÆTATIS SVÆ LXVI.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory
Of Sir *William Cokayn* Knight
Citizen, and Senator of *London*
And seven years before Lord Mayor thereof;
Descending from that antient Family of
The *Cokaynes* in the County of *Derby*:
Who lived to the Publique good, and died to the
Publique loss of all that knew him.
And to the Publique joy of all
Magnificently received King *James* (in his Majoralty)
Coming with a splendid retinue
To take order for the reparation of this Sacred structure,
Ready to sink and be buried in her own ruins.
In perpetual Memory whereof,
He chose here to be interred.

Nevertheless
 The celebrity of his Name, and Fame,
 The general subject of every mans discourse,
 And the splendor of that felicity
 Which he hath so industriously acquired in the world,
 With the happiness of a glittering Off-spring
 Which he left numerous, and yet all nobly provided for,
 All which being put together forbid us to say
 He lies here solely interred :
 For look how many virtues, so many men
 May be said to have dyed with him.
 And moreover
 The keen edge of a quick and acute Intellect,
 The charming language of a voluble, and fluent Tongue,
 The gravity of his mean, and integrity of life,
 With the candour and constancy of his mind and actions,
 And also his singular discretion, and
 All the signal marks of a worthy Senator
 Forbid us to tell Posterity
 That all these graces are here totally interred.
 And now Reader it must be thy part
 Pantingly to climb up and aspire
 To the inaccessible Hill of so many virtues
 And tread in the same Footsteps,
 And by the imitation of so venerable an example
 So to provide
 That it may not be said the seeds of virtues do here wither,
 And consequently may be thought here
 To die, and be buried with him.

He dyed 20th *October*
 in the year of our Lord 1626,
 in the 66 of his own Age.

The which Memorable Patriot (whose Blood at this day runs in the veines in some of the best Families of this Kingdom) was a younger Branch of that old flourishing Family of the *COKAYNES* in *Derbyshire*; where they still remain in a prosperous condition. The which Sir *William* upon his transplanting to *London* (the nursery of many noble Families) thrived so well on his removal, that his spreading Boughs, and fair Branches, have given both shade and shelter to some of the goodliest Families of *England*. The Grandchild of which Sir *William* is the present right Honorable and much obliging Lord *Charles Cokayne*, Viscount *Cullen*; and other worthy Persons still living in the County of *Derby*; where (coming first out of *France*) they have flourished in a Knightly equipage since the beginning of *Edward* the Third.

From which *Cokaynes* in the said County of *Derby* descended that Famous Man of Law and Learning, the Lord Chief Justice *Cokayne*, who some Centuries since removing from *Derbyshire* settled himself, and Progeny at *Cokayn-Hatley* in the County of *Bedford*, so denominated from himself the proprietor thereof. From which Lord Chief Justice (among many others of great Antiquity) descended more lately the present *John Cokayne* of *Cokayne-Hatley*, c. præd. Esq.; with Mr. *George Cokayne* long since Batchelor of Divinity, and Rector of *St. Pancras Church Soaper lane*; with his well accomplished Kinsman Mr. *SCIPIO COKAYNE* Gentleman of the Horse to the right Honorable *Heneage* Baron of *Deintry*, Lord High Chancellor of *England* &c. with Mr. *Thomas Cokayne* of *Ashrick* in the said Country and several others in the Counties of *Derby* and *Bedford*; of whom, I shall speak more largely in my great History of the Tombs and Monuments in the renowned City of *London*, when I there come to the Church of *St. Peters the Poor* in *Broad-street*, in which Church under a fair Monument lies interred a Gentleman of that Name and Family, and indeed a Person Memorable in his Generation the late Mr. *WILLIAM COKAYNE* one of the eminentest Merchants of his time, and Governor of the *East India*-Company, whose Son Mr. *William Cokayne* a Worthy Merchant is at

this day living. He, with his said right worthy Father being both descendants from those *Cokaynes* of *Derby-shire*, and that Lord Chief Justice *Cokayne* of *Cokayne-Hatley* in the said County of *Bedford*.

In the North side of this Cathedral stood a magnificent Monument for that great Soldier and Peer *John* of *Gaunt* lying on his Tomb in his Warlike habiliments, with a Launce in his hand, and Two of his Ladies lying by him. Whose ensuing Epitaph thus speaketh him.¹

Hic in Domino Obdormivit
 JOANNES GANDAVENSIS, vulgò de Gaunt,
À Gandavo Flandriæ urbe loco natali
Ita denominatus ;
Edvardi tertii Regis Angliæ Filius ;
A Patre, Comitis Richmondiaë titulo ordinatus.
Tres sibi uxores in Matrimonio duxit ;
Primam, BLANCHEAM,
Filiam & Hæredem Henrici Ducis Lancastriæ,
Per Quam
Amplissimam adiit Hæreditatem.
Nec Solùm Dux Lancastriæ,
Sed etiam Leicestriæ, Lincolniaë, & Derbiæ
Comes effectus est :
è Cujus sobole
Imperatores, Reges, Principes, ac Proceres
Propagati sunt plurimi.
Alteram habuit uxorem Constantiam
(Quæ hic contumulatur)
Filiam, & Hæredem, Petri Regis Castilliaë & Legionis ;
Cujus Jure optimo,
Titulo Regis Castilliaë, & Legionis usus est.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb.—ED.

*Hæc unicam illi peperit filiam Catharinam,
 Ex qua ab Henrico, Reges Hispaniæ sunt propagati.
 Tertiam verò Uxorem duxit Catharinam,
 Ex equestri Familiâ, & eximia pulchritudine Fæminam;
 Ex quâ, numerosam; suscepit Prolem,
 Undè, Genus suum ex Matre
 Duxit Henricus septimus. Rex Angliæ prudentissimus;
 Cujus fœlicissimo conjugio cum Elizabetha Edvardi Quarti Regis Filiâ,
 è stirpe Eboracensi,
 Regiæ Illæ Lancastriensium, & Eboracensium Familiæ
 Ad exoptatissimam Angliæ pacem coaluerunt
 Illustrissimus hic Princeps Johannes cognomento, Plantaginet; Rex
 Castiliæ, & Legionis; Dux Lancastriæ; comes Richmondiæ; Leicestriæ;
 Lincolnæ, & Derbiæ. Locum tenens Aquitanix; magnus Seneschallus
 Angliæ, obiit Anno xxii. Regni Regis Richardi Secundi, Annoq; Domini,
 MCCCXCIX.*

Englisht thus.

Here Resteth in the Lord, the Body of
 JOHN of GAUNT, so denominated
 From that City of Gaunt in Flanders where he was Born.
 He was by his Royal Extraction a PLANTAGENET,
 And One of the Sons to King Edward the Third;
 And consequently by his Royal Father, was Created
 Earl of Richmond.
 He had Three Wives.
 The First whereof was the Lady BLANCH,
 Daughter and Heir of Henry Duke of Lancaster;
 By whom he had a vast Inheritance;
 And not only the Dukedom of Lancaster,
 But also the Earldoms of Lincoln, Leicester, and Derby:
 From whose Loynes,

Emperors, Kings, Princes, and Peers,
Were propagated, to a great number.

His other Wife here Buried by him,
Was the Lady *CONSTANCE*,
Daughter and Heir of *Peter* King of *Castile* and *Lyons* ;
In whose Right

He had a just claim and Title
To the Kingdoms of *Castile*, and *Lyons*.

His Third Lady was the Lady *Catherine*
A Lady of a Knightly Family and of Beautiful Embellishments
From whom descended a Royal, Noble, and numerous Off-spring.

For from her by the Maternal Line,
Descended that most Prudent, and Puissant Prince King *Henry* the 7th.
Who by his happy Match with the Daughter of King *Edward* the 4th
(A Lineal Descendant from the House of *York*)
Those Two Royal Lines of *Lancaster* and *York*
Were happily twisted, and concorporated into one.

The Titles of this mighty Peer were these.

The Most Illustrious Prince *JOHN* of *Gaunt*, Sir-named *PLANTAGENET* King of *Castile* and *Lyons*, Duke of *Lancaster*, Earl of *Richmond*, *Leicester*, *Lincoln*, and *Derby* ; Lord Lieutenant of *Aquitain*, and Great Lord High Steward of the Realm of *England* &c., who put off the Robes of Mortality in the year of our Lord 1399. in the Two and twentieth year of the reign of King *Richard* the Second.

His second Wife the Lady *Constance* buried by him, was a Woman (saith *Walsingham*) *Mulier suprâ fæminas innocens, & devota*, a Lady above her sex harmless, and fervently affected towards good works.

His last Lady the Lady *Catherine Swineford* Widdow of Sir *Oates Swinford*, and eldest Daughter of Sir *Payne Roet*, was buried in this Beautiful Cathedral of *Lincoln* ; of which fairly diffusive Diocess the right Reverend, universally Learned, and generally obliging Dr.

THOMAS BARLOW many years the most beloved Provost of Queen's Colledge Oxford, likewise *Margaret* Professor of Divinity and Archdeacon of Oxford, is now the present Incumbent and most deservedly beloved Lord Bishop.

Near to the Monument of the said *John of Gaunt* was sometimes fixed a fair Tablet in remembrance of that famous, but unfortunate *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster*, *Leicester*, and *Derby*; Lord Constable of *England*; for whom, the Vulgar had so great veneration that each Person accounted himself sufficiently Blest for the ensuing year, that could but kiss his Picture here appendant; which superstitious observance by so many People, was the occasion of its hence removal. The Earl *Thomas* himself was beheaded on the Green of *Pomfrait* Castle in the 15 year of King *Edward* the 2d; and in the place of his decollation was afterwards a Beautiful Church erected to his Memory.

Not far off was the Memorial of *Robert Hare*, in these words.

Heic jacet Robertus Hare quondam Clericus Thesaurarius, & Scriptor Rotulorunde receptis, & exitibus, Thesaurarius Scaccarii, Qui Obiit senex, die secundo Novembris Anno 1611.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Robert Hare* Treasurer and Register of the Records relating to the Roles, and also Treasurer of the Exchequer, who died in a good Old Age, in the year of our Lord 1611. The which *Robert Hare* appears to be a Branch of that Flourishing Family deduced from *France*, and of great antiquity in *England*, whence was that Right Worshipful Family of the *Hares* in *Norfolk*, the Chief of which is the Honorable Sir *Thomas Hare* Baronet, Son of the late Sir *Ralph Hare* Baronet. And in *Middlesex*, of the Right Honorable the late Sir *Hugh Hare* Baron of *Colrain*, whose Son and Heir the Right

Honorable, Critically, and thoroughly-well learned, Schollar, long Travell'd and most humanely obligeing Gentleman *HENRY HARE* Hereditary Baron of *Colrain* and Proprietor of that fair pile of *Langford* House in the C. of *Wilts*, is now living. Of which diffusive Family of the *HARES* I shall speak more when I come to speak of that Memorable *Nicholas Hare* Esq; buried under a fair monument in *St. Dunstons* Church, in the West, which Monument upon the new modulizing that Church was injuriously removed, whose broken remains I found (upon disquifition) packt up at the bottom of the Belfry in an old chest; an Inquiry for which the Church Wardens then in being may be very legally questioned.

Near which stood another small Memorial with these words.

Heic jacet Magister Reymundus Pelegrim Canonicus hujus Ecclesiæ & capellanus commissalis Domini Papæ; qui obiit XI. die mensis¹ Augusti; Cujus Animæ propitietur Deus, Amen.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Raymond Pelegrim* Cannon of this Church of *St. Pauls* and Chaplain-Commiffionate from the Pope, who died on the Eleventh day of *August*, on whose Soul, &c.

Near to the stairs of the Consistory, lay another Memorial with these words.

Hoc faxo tegitur corpus Thomæ Creke L. Doctoris, et almæ curiæ Cantuariensis de Arcubus Londini, Advocatorum unius; viri utriusque Juris, tam Canonici quàm Civilis scientia, non modò peritissimi, sed et eorundem usu et praxi longo tempore exercitissimi: Cujus in Clientem causas defendendo, industria quanta fuit, quanta integritas, quanta

¹ Year omitted by Dugdale, who states that he succeeded to Prebendary of Caddington Major in 1337, and that he was the Pope's Nuncio 28 Jan. 1352.—ED.

fides, quanta denique, si quid contra votum, et (ut sibi videbatur) æquitatem, accidebat sollicitudo, et ii, qui ejus usi sunt patrocinio optimè prædicare possunt, et celebris illius famæ memoria, nunquam moritura, verissimè prædicavit.

Honestè vixit.

Meminem læsit. Obiit An. Domini 1616, Æt. suæ, 82.

Suum cuique tribuit.

Englisht thus.

Under this Marble lies interred the Body of *Thomas Creeke* Doctor in the Civil Laws, and one of the Proctors of the Arches in the Archbishop of *Canterburies* Court. He was a Person exceedingly knowing of the Civil and Cannon Laws, and conversantly well acquainted in the Theoretique, and Practique part of both. His industry was wonderful in defending the causes of his clients; and his integrity, and confidence in those causes he undertook, was alike admirable. In short how great was his anxiety and vexation if anything was tryed contrary (as his conscience told him) to the real Truth, and Equity! The which, all can well witness who have retained him their Advocate in several causes successfully managed, and impleaded by him. And also his credit, and reputation which he hath acquired in the world can witness the same; forasmuch as he lived uprightly: wronging no man, and ever careful to give every man his own. He died in the year of our Lord 1616 in the 82 year of his Age.

Here stood the Monument Dedicated to the Memory of the late Sir *William Dethick*, which in this Epitaph Represents that Memorable Person.

Hic requiescit in Domino Gulielmus Dethick Eques auratus, filius, & Hæres Gulielmi Dethick Equitis aurati; Qui ambo fuerunt Garterii Reges Armorum Angliæ. Hic, Anno. MCCCCCLXXXIV. Ætatis suæ

XLVIII. Ille Anno MCCCCCXII. ætatis suæ LXX, in Domino obdormierunt, expectantes Resurrectionem per Jesum Christum Salvatorem nostrum.

Domina Thomafina superstes XL. annos uxor prædicti Willielmi; & Filii Georgius, Gilbertus, & Henricus, Pietatis ergò posuerunt.

Englisht thus.

Here resteth the Body of Sir *William Dethick* Knight, Son and heir of Sir *William Dethick* Knight, and both of them honored with the Title and dignity of Garter, being both of them Principal Kings at Arms. Sir *William* the Father dyed in the 48 year of his Age 1584. Sir *William* his Son dyed in the year of our Lord 1612 in the 70th year of his Age. And both sleep here under this Marble, in expectation of the Resurrection, and reappearance of their Lord and Saviour.

Dame *Thomafin Dethick* surviving, and having been Wife to the Sir *William* predicted 40 years; together with their surviving sons *George*, *Gilbert*, and *Henry Dethick*, have as the last testimonial of their pious respects erected this Monument to his remembrance.

This right worthy family of the *Dethicks* have been of great antiquity in the County of Derby, of which family was the late Sir *John Dethick* Lord Mayor, and Alderman of *London*; and those now living worthy Gentlemen, Mr. *William* and Mr. *Henry Dethick* Great Grand-Children to the above-named Elder Sir *William Dethick* Knight King at Armes, who bear the self-same Coat of their Knightly Ancestors, vid. *Argent a fesse Varee Or*, and *Gules, inter Three Water-budgets Sable*.

A Fairer accompt of which diffusively spreading Family, I shall give in my great History of all the Tombes and Monuments of *London*, and the circumjacent parts thereof, when I come to speak of the Lady *Jane Dethick* Buried on the South-side of the Communion Table in *Stepney* Church under a Fair Mural Monument.

About the middle of this great Cathedral towards the East-End, stood the Monument of *William* Sir-named the *Norman*, a most memorable Bishop of *London*, whose Epitaph thus speaks him.

GULIELMO, viro sapientia et vitæ sanctitate claro, qui primum divo EDUARDO Regi et Confessori familiaris, nuper in Episcopum Londinensem erectus; nec multò post apud invictissimum Principem Gulielmum Angliæ Regem, ejus nomine primum, ob prudentiam, fidemque singularem, in concilium adhibitus; amplissima huic urbi celeberrimæ privilegia impetravit: Senatus populusque Londinensis benè merenti posuit. Sedit Episcopus annos XX. Decessit anno à Christo nato MLXX.¹

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory

Of *WILLIAM*, Sir-named the *NORMAN*,

Very conspicuous for his Wisdom, and Sanctity of Life, who being a Familiar Intimate with St. *Edward* the King and Confessor, was by Him first of all prefer'd to the Bishoprick of *London*; and not long after for his prudence and approved fidelity elected into the Privy-Council, or that invincible Monarch *William*, of his Name the first King of *England*. From which King he obtained ample priviledges and immunities, which He frankly and freely gave to the City of *London* Who in a grateful Commemoration of his great Beneficence, and Bounty towards them have erected this Monument to his Remembrance.

He sate Bishop of *London* Eleven years, and died in the year of our Lord, 1070.

At the request of this good Bishop, the King granted to the Citizens of *London* their *Charter* sealed with green Wax, the form and fashion of which grant, I thought it not impertinent here to recite.

I *William* King, greeteth *William* Bishop and *Godfrey* Portgrave,

¹ Dugdale gives in a footnote:—

Error hic est (procul dubio) maximus; nam per Constitutiones Lanfranci Archiepiscopi in Appendice, n. 17. exaratas, patet eum supersitem fuisse in An. MLXXV.—ED.

and all the Burgeſſes that in *London* be *French*, and *Engliſh*, friendly. And I do you, to wit, that you enjoy all the laws that you did in the days of *Edward* the King. And I will that each Child be his Father's Inheritor after his Father's days, and I will not ſuffer that any man you wrong after. GOD you keep.

In a grateful agnition of this good Biſhops Beneficence, the Citizens of *London* did not only (as was ſaid) erect a Monument to his Memory, but did uſually once a year walk about it with the Mayor and Aldermen in their Habits, and ſang an Hymne ſuitable to the time, and occaſion.

Upon a Tablet appendant to his Tomb were fixed theſe Verſes in Hexameter and Pentameter.

*Hæc tibi (clare Pater) poſuerunt marmora Cives,
Præmia non meritis æquiparanda tuis :
Namque ſibi populus te Londonienſis amicum
Senſit, et huic urbi non leve præſidium :
Reddita Libertas, duce te donataque multis,
Te Duce, res fuerat publica muneribus.
Divitias, genus, et formam brevis opprimat hora
Hæc tua, ſed pietas et benefacta manent.*

This was tranſlated by a Poet of the later times.

Theſe Marble Monuments to thee thy Citizens aſſign,
Rewards (O Father) far unfit to theſe deſerts of thine.
Thee unto them a faithful friend thy *London* People found,
And to this Town of no ſmall weight a ſtay both ſure, and ſound.
Their liberties reſtor'd to them by means of thee have been ;
Their Public wealth by means of thy large gifts have felt and ſeen
Thy Riches, ſtore, and beauty crave one hour hath thus ſuppreſt
Yet theſe thy vertues and good deeds with us for ever reſt.

After the diſſolution of this Monument erected to the Memory of this pious, and publick-ſpirited Prelate ; there was of later times fixed a

Tablet on a Pillar, by the command and care of that memorable and right worthy Patriot of his time Sir *EDWARD BARKHAM* Knight, Alderman, and Lord Mayor of *London*, *An. D.* 1622. Of whom, and his worshipful Family (florishing still in a Knightly equipage) I may speak more when I come to St. *James Church* in *Dukes place*, to which he was a kind Benefactor.

The Verses fixed to the Tomb of this good Bishop were these.

Walkers whofoere you be !
 If it prove you chance to see
 Upon a solemne Scarlet Day,
 The City Senate pafs this way,
 Their grateful memory for to how,
 Which they the reverend Ashes owe
 Of Bishop NORMAN here intum'd,
 By whom this City hath assum'd
 Large Priviledges : Those obtain'd
 By him when Conquerour WILLIAM reign'd ;
 This being by BARKHAM'S thankfull mind renew'd,
 Call it the Monument of Gratitude.

Here stood another Monument¹ erected to the Memory of that right Reverend Prelate *Fulk Bassët*, which thus represents him.

Here lies the Body of *Fulk Bassët* Bishop of *London*, and formerly Deane of *York* (a gentleman of a very Antient and Noble Family) second Brother to Sir *Gilbert Bassët*, who being kill'd by a fall from his Horse, and his only son dying a month after, that Lordly inheritance of the *Bassëts* fell to this *Fulco Bassët*, who was consecrated in the year 1244, and dyed Anno 1258.² After he had laudably governed this see of *London* eleven years.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow.—Ed.

² Stow gives 1259.—Ed.

This *Fulk Basset* (faith by my Author) was a Person of an high and haughty spirit, which appear'd in his so courageously resisting *Reftandus* the Popes Legate, sent over hither by his Master to demaund Monies from the Clergy, in so publickly repulſing whom, it was a crime in that age little leſs than piacular.

Concerning this *Fulk Basset*, I find that *Hugo de Balſham* Biſhop of *Ely*, did grant an Indulgence to ſuch as ſhould before the Altar of *St. Chadde*, *St. Nicholas*, and *St. Ethelbert* the King, pray for (amongſt others) the Soul of this *Fulk Basset*. For the health alſo of whoſe Soul did *Sir Philip Basset* of *Hedington C. Oxford*, give his Mannor of *Boyton* to the Dean and Chapter of this Church, to maintain Three Priests continually to officiate in the ſame Chappels, allowing to each of thoſe Priests 30. l. annually, adding moreover 50. l. of yearly rent iſſuing out of his lands in *Fairſted*, and *Borham* in the County of *Effex*, for the keeping of the ſaid *Fulk* his Anniverſary.

Of how grand Antiquity the Family of *Baſſets* have been, I refer the Reader to our own annals, and publick records of the Tower, they deriving themſelves from that Memorable Perſon *Oſmond de Baſſet*, a great Man in *Normandy* long before the ingreſs of the Conqueror, and an ample Benefactor to the Abby of *St. Ebrulf* in *Normandy*; the which *Oſmond* deſcended from the Illuſtrious line of the old *Francks*, and antient Britains.

Under that above ſaid inſcription was fixed theſe two old Verſes.¹

*Prudens, & Fortis jacet hâc en! Episcopus Arcâ
Baſſetis ortus, cui parcas ſumme Hierarcha.*

Here lies a Biſhop ſtout, and wife, whoſe race
From *Baſſet's* ſprang; Heaven ſhield him with thy Grace.

In the North-ſide of the Quire was a ſmall Monument¹ of a great man, thus repreſenting him.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow.—ED.

Here lieth *John de Chishul* late Arch-deacon and Dean of St. Paul's, and Bishop of *London*, Treasurer of *England*, and twice Lord Keeper of the great Seal. He was consecrated *April* the 29 1274, and dyed the tenth of *April*, 1279.¹

I find that this *John de Chishul* had a Chauntry ordain'd for him, consistant of one Priest, perpetually to sing Divine Service for him, at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin opposite to the Door of the Chapter-house.

Here was another small Memorial for *William Bonham*, thus representing him.

Heic jacet Gulielmus Bonham, nuper Civis, & Vinetarius London, Filius Thomæ Bonham de Stanway in comitatu Effexiæ armigeri, Qui obiit duodecimo Februarii Anno Domini MCCCCCXXXVIII.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *William Bonham* late Citizen, and Vintner of *London*, who was the son of *Thomas Bonham* of *Stanway* in the County of *Effex* Esq.; which *William* departed this life the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1628.

This *Thomas Bonham* Esq.; (Father of the said *William*) was the son of *Thomas Bonham* Esq.; and Sheriff of the same County in the Reign of *Henry* the 8th. In which County this Family (as I am informed) is still extant. And here have been men of his Name of good remark in the Counties of *Buckingham*, *Warwick*, *Wilts*, and *Hants*, in which last County is there a Person of both Name and Sirname living in good estate and Paralel esteem, vide Mr. *Thomas Bonham* of *Westmean C. Southampton* Gentleman, who bears the same Coat as was borne by those antient *Bonhams*.

¹ Dugdale gives February 1280.—ED.

Which coat was borne by *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilts* temp. *Richard* the 2d. And *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilts* temp. *Hen.* 4th. *Walter Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilts* in the time of *Edward* the 4th. *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilts* in the time of *Hen.* 8th. and *John Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilts* in the time of *Edward* the 6th.

Not far from *Bonham* lay a fair grave Stone,¹ in Memory of that learned Prelate Doctor *Houſon* Bishop of *Durham*, who was there buried.

Upon a Pillar near the Stairs of the Confistory ſtood a ſmall Monument dedicated to the much Ingenious Mr. *John Owen*, the facetious Epigrammatist of that age, whoſe Epitaph thus ſpeaks him.

Iucundiſſimæ memoriæ Johannis Owen Cambro-Britanni, Poetæ celeberrimi.

*Parva tibi ſtatua eſt, quia parva ſtatura, ſupellex
Parva, volat parvus magna per ora Liber :
Sed non parvus honos, non parva eſt gloria, quippe
Ingenio haud quicquam eſt majus in orbe tuo.
Parva Domus textit, Templum ſed grande ; Poetæ
Tunc verè vitam, quùm moriuntur, agunt.*

Engliſht thus.

Thy Corps, Tomb, goods are ſmall ; but thy Book flies
Through the great world, though of the leſſer ſize.
Hence fame, and popular praiſe in Council fit,
To Crown the Merits of th' admired Wit.
Thou in ſmall room, yet ample Church doſt lye,
Poets begin to Live, when firſt they Dye.

Of how great Antiquity the Family of the *Owens* have been in

¹ Omitted by Dugdale.—ED.

Wales and Shropshire. I shall say more in my Great History of the Tombes in *London* and *Westminster*, where that great Luminary of the Law *Thomas Owen* Esq; Judge of the Common Pleas, lies Interred under a Fair Monument of Alabafter Erected to his Memory. From whose Loynes are there descended and at this day living several Persons of Honor, and Worship.

About the Body of this Cathedral lay a Fair Graveston, thus inscribed.¹

D. GVLIELMO GRENE THE[OLOGIE] ICO VIRO AC DOCTO,
 PII HÆREDES POSVERE ANNO [SALUTIS] QVA PIETATE
 FVIT POTERA[NT]

Enlight thus.

Sacred to the Memory
 Of Doctor *William Grene*, Doctor in Divinity
 And Eminent for his Piety, and Great Learning
 His Survivant sorrowful Friends
 Have placed this Marble in remembrance of Him.

In the south-side of the Quire, stood a very Fair polisht Monument of White Marble, representing to the Life, the Person of that most Memorable Divine, Univerfally Learned, and Generally oblidging Doctor *John Donne* appearing in his Winding-sheet, curiously carved out of White Marble, whose Epitaph made by Himself (as 'tis said) thus modestly represents the Merits of that Incomparable Person, both the Wonder and Envy of that Age.

IOHANNI DONNE
 SAC: THEOL: PROFESS:
 POST VARIA STVDIA, QVIBVS
 AB ANNIS TENERIBVS FIDELI-
 TER, NEC INFÆLICITER INCVBIT,

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass, with inscription as given.—ED.

INSTINCTV ET IMPVLSV SPIR: S̄CTI:
 MONITV ET HORTATV REGIS IACOBI,
 ORDINES SACROS AMPLEXVS.
 ANNO SVI IESV j6j4 ET SVE ÆTAT: 42.
 DECANATVS HVIVS ECCLES: INDVTVS
 27^o NOVEMB: j62j.
 EXVTVS MORTE VLTIMO DIE
 MARTII A^o j63j.
 HIC IACET IN OCCIDVO CINERE
 ASPICIT EVM
 CVIVS NOMEN EST ORIENS.

Englisht thus

JOHN DONNE a Professor and Doctor of Divinity,
 After severall Studies from his Child-hood,
 Which He pursued with no lesse industry, than good Success,
 By the instinct and impulsive motion of the Holy Ghost,
 And by the Counsaile, and Perswasion of King *James*,
 Was in the year of grace 1614 and of his Age 42.
 Dignified with the Deanry of *St. Pauls*,
 The Seventh and twentieth of *November*, 1621.
 And was at length devested of that Dignity
 The last of March 1631.
 Who though now Benighted, and setting in the *West*,
 Yet doth He stedfastly behold
 The Sun of Righteousness Gloriously arising out of the *East*.

This Reverend Divine, and every way worthily accomplished Gentle-
 man, descended by his paternal line, from a very good Family in *Wales*;
 and by his Mother, from the Famous Sir *Thomas Moore*, and the
 Laborious Judge *Reftal*, those Two great Columns of Law, and
 Learning.

He was, but when a tender sprout, Transplanted from *Oxford* to
Cambridge, where He Flourished and took his Degree of Doctor. Before

which Degree, He was first Trained up in the Innes of Court, *viz.* the Honorable Society of *Lincoln's-Inn*. Whence he went with the old Earl of *Effex* to *Cales, Italy, and Spain*; whose Language He attaining to a Perfection, He returned home laden with useful Observations of their Laws, Policies, and Governments.

He was for the Excellency of His Parts, Invited and admitted Chief Secretary to the Lord *Ellesmere*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and afterwards Lord Chancellor of *England*. But by the advice of King *James*, He applyed himself to the Studies of Theology, and was consequently admitted one of his Chaplains in Ordinary. Waiting on whom in his Progress to *Cambridge*, He was by the Universal Suffrage, and unanimous consent of the whole University, Created Doctor of Divinity; And after his Return to *England* with the then Earl of *Carlile* (sent Ambassador from King *James* to *Germany*, about feeling the Affairs of *Frederick* the Palgrave, and his Lady *Elizabeth*) He was preferred to the Deanary of *St. Pauls*, which He retained till the last day of his Death.

He Sickened at a Daughters House of his in *Effex*, nevertheless, the First Friday in Lent approaching, He was resolved to Preach before the King, which he did on this Text, *To GOD the Lord belong the Issues of Life and Death*; where many that saw his Tears and heard his hollow voice, profes'd they thought the Text Prophetically chozen, and that Doctor *DONNE* had Preacht his own Funeral Sermon.

And indeed it was his desire, that if GOD should so please, *that He might Dye in the Pulpit, if not, yet that He might take his Death from the Pulpit*, that is, to dye the sooner by the spending himself and Spirits in the Pious discharge of that Sacred Function. And it was rationally believed GOD granted his Request, for after his said sermon was over, He hastened to his House, whence afterwards He never came forth till he was carried in his Coffin.

He lay fifteen days earnestly expecting his Dissolution, retaining his Speech firm till the last; and ready to expire, as his Body melted away and vapour'd into Spirit, his Soul having some Revelation of the

Beatifical Vision; He said, I were miserable if I might not Dye; and after some Periods of his fainting Breath, with these words, *THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE*, rendred up his Soul to Him that gave it.

He was buried in this Cathedral, attended with many Persons of the best Quality in the Kingdom, to whose Memory this Monument was Erected by a Person of Great Honor, some small time after.

Those that would know more of this most Memorable Man, let them read over his own Lucubrations, and next that Book of his Life, accurately and Faithfully Written by the Pen of the Worthy Mr *Isaac Walton*. He Married Mrs. *Anne Moor* a Lady of good accomplishments, and Daughter of that Famous Sir *GEORGE MOOR* of *Losfeley*, in the County of *Surrey* Knight, Lieutenant of the Tower, and Chancellor of the most Honorable Order of the Garter. By which Lady he had several Children. Of whom I may make farther mention in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, where in *St. Clements Danes Church* his Lady Lies Intombed.

In the same Range stood a Fair Monument, Dedicated to the Memory of that Famous Divine *Alexander Nowell* Dean of *St. Pauls*, and a Worthy one too, as appears by this his ensuing Epitaph.¹

Alexandro Nowello, Lancastrensi, prisca Nowellorum gente oriundo, Theologiæ Doctori, ædis S. Pauli Decano, ad exemplum hospitali, Rob. Nowelli cuius hic cum suis miscentur cineres, fratri & opum quæ sibi iure Testamentario cesserunt, diribitori pientissimo. Marianis temporib. propter Christū exulanti: Reducum i. uere Religionis, contra Anglo-papistas duobus libris assertori primæ & vltimæ Quadragesimalis Concionis per annos XXX. P.M. continuos ad S. Elizabetham summa libertate Præconi Scholæ Middletonianæ patrono: Collegii Ænei-nasi Oxonij, ubi ab anno ætatis 13 annos 13 studuit, 13 studiosis, et 200

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

libris annuis opera & impensis suis ampliati-Præfidi Scholæ Paulinæ plurimorum Bonorum auctori: pietatis frequentissimis Concionib' & triplici Catechismo propagatori: qui publicū in se utriusq; Academiæ & Ecclesiarum exterarum testimonium atq; æternorum Principum Edwardi 6 & Elizabethæ iudicium procerumq; prouocauit. Pauperum (literatorum precipuè) nutritori. Afflictorum morbis corporis vel animi consolatori. Hoc Sepulchrum, ob munificentiam, & merita erga Remp. et optimum statum Ecclesiæ suæ ab eo peruigili administrate redditum.

Exec. O.D.S.M. posuit.

Under [Above] which was this piece of Scripture etc.

Quam speciosa vestigia
Euangelizantium pacem.

Exul quæ amisit primæuo flore Nowellus,
Fœnore Centeno repperit aucta redux:
Dat Christus, reddit danti longævus honores,
Reddenti æternos gratia dantis habet:
Præco, Auctor, condus, Christo, colit, ampliat, ornat,
Voce libris, opibus, Sabbathis, Templis, Scholis;
Dans, meditans, orans, Christi expirauit in ulnis;
Sic oritur, floret demoriturq; Deo.

Sedit B. R. P. & Ecclesiæ P.M. 42 Nonagenarius, cum
Nec animi, nec corporis oculi caligarent.
Obijt Anno Dom. 1607. Feb. 13.

Englisht thus.

To the Memory of *Alexander Nowell*
Originally, and very antiently of *Lancashire*
And thence a descendant from a goodly Family
He was Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of *St. Pauls*,
And a Person very Hospitable.
In imitation of this Brother Robert *Nowel*

(Whose Duſt lies here mingled with His.)

He was a moſt Faithful diſpenſer of that Inheritance
Which was left by his Friends.

In the Reign of Queen *Mary*

He voluntarily forſook his Country upon the account of Religion

Upon his return he was a ſtrenuous

Aſſertor of *Proteſtantism*

Againſt the Power of the *Engliſh* Papiffs

And that, in two Volumes.

For the ſpace of xxx years together

He was the firſt and laſt conſtant Preacher of the Sermon in Lent

In his appointed courſe, before Queen *Elizabeth*;

And that with all imaginable freedom and boldneſs.

He was the Patron of the Free School of *Middleton*.

To the Colledge of *Brazenoſe* in Oxford

(Where from his admiſſion at the years of 13 he ſtudied 13 years)

He gave 200 l. to 13 Students of that Colledge,

Of which himſelf was the liberal Principle.

He was the Author and procurer of many Benefits,

And did ſeveral good offices to *St. Paul's-School*.

And by the means of frequent Sermons

And a Three-fold Catechiſm

He much propagated Piety, and Religion.

He did by his great merits not only invite, but provoke

All univerſaries at home and abroad, and foreign Churches

Together with the renowned K. *Ed. 6th Q. Elizabeth* and the Peerage

Unanimouſly to concur in his juſt acclamations.

He was a ſuccoror, and reliever of all ſorts of men,

Eſpecially the learned, whether ſick in Soul or Body.

In remembrance of whoſe munificence, and ſuperabundant meedes

Together with his full and flowing Bounty

Towards the Republique, and flouriſhing ſtate of the Church

(Much advanced in her Revenews by his vigilant adminiftration)

His Exequutors *O. D.* and *S. M.*

Have erected this Monument to his remembrance.

He died in the 90th year of his age *Feb.* 13. 1601 being at great age

Neither dimm in his eyes, or intellectuals,

How beautiful are the ways of those who preach the Gospel of Peace.

This Learned Dean bred up in *Brazenose* Colledge (of which the worthily honored, learned and much obliging Doctor *THOMAS GATES* is the present Principal) was much delighted with that melancholly, but innocent recreation of Angling, and sometimes stood pictured in that posture in his Colledge of *Brazenose* with his Lines and Hooks about him. His Name and Family is of great Antiquity in Lancashire, who was a Branch of those *Noells* very Memorable in the Reign of *Henry* the 2d, the Builders of that fair Monastery of *Ranton* near *Ellen-hall*, *C. Staff.* The present head of which highly honorable and hugely antient Family is that innately and practically noble Peer, and no less learned, than generously oblidge of Learned men, and Faithful Royalists, the Lord *BAPTIST NOELL* Viscount *Cambden*, Baron *Noell* of *Ridlington* and *Almington*, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Master of many worthy qualifications who bears that right antient Coat of his Ancestors.

In this Church stood likewise the Memorial of the Famous, but unfortunate Sir *Symon Burley* whose Epitaph thus represents him.¹

Ordinis Garterij Eques Regi
Ricardo secundo Ab intimis
Concilijs diem obiit
Anno salutis
Hic requiescit Simon Burlpe

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

Banerettus, quinq; Portuum
 Praefectus, Ordinis Garterij
 Miles, & Ricardo secundo Consiliarius
 longe charissimus. Connubio sibi conjunctas
 habuit ex amplissimis familijs, duas uxores;
 alteram Staffordiae, alteram Baronis de Roos
 filiam: verum difficillimo illo tempore, cum
 inter Angliae proceres omnia sub inuene
 Principe simultantibus agitarentur, in tantū
 non nullorum odium incurrit, ut Parlamen-
 taria autoritate capite plecteretur, Anno
 Dom. 1388. Posterius autem, eadem
 postea autoritate, sub Rege Henrico
 quarto sunt restituti.

Si plura velis, Stofardum et
 Angliae Historiam consulas.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *Symon Burley*
 Knight Banneret, and warden of the Cinqueports;
 Also Knight of the Garter, Justice of *South-Wales*;
 Constable of *Windsor*, and *Dover Castles*.

Vice-Chamberlain to the Household,
 And Bosom-Counsellor to K. *Rich. the Second*
 He had in Wedlock Two Wives

Both descended from very noble Families,
 The one from the Lordly race of the *Staffords*.
 The other from the Lordly Family of *Roos*'s

But it so hapned

In those most difficult, and dangerous times
 All things in the Realm (during the minority of the young King)
 Being violently carried on by the potent
 Feuds and factious combinations of the Nobility,

That he so incur'd the hatred of the chief of them,
That he was by the Power of a then sitting Parliament
Beheaded in the year of our Lord 1388.

Nevertheless by the Power of the same Parliament
His Posterity was restored, and refetled in the Reign of *Henry* the Fourth.
Reader, if thou wouldest receive a farther information
Consult *Froisart*, and our Englisht Annals.

About the middle of this Church in the Northern Isle, stood a stately Monument¹ suitable to the grandieure of the Person it represented, which thus speaks him.

Under this fair Monument lieth Buried the Body of Sir *JOHN BEAUCHAMP* Knight, Constable of the Castles of *Dover*, and *London*; Warden of the Cinqueports; Son of *Guido de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick* and was there buried in the 34 year of King *Edward* the 3d. [1360]. This famous Sir *John*, Son of great *Guy* Earl of *Warwick*, was besides his Constableship of *Dover*, and *London*, and Wardenship of the Cinqueports, Admiral of *England*, Privy-Counsellor and Knight of the Garter.

His Mother was *Alice* daughter of *Ralph de Toney*, Sister and Heir of *Robert de Toney Baron of Flamstead*.

The Monument of this Sir *John Beauchamp* hath formerly been mistaken, and by the credulity of the Vulgar believed to be the Tomb of Duke *Humphrey* that good Duke of *Glocester*, in adoration of which Duke, the Vulgar in old times used on St. *Andrews* day before *Christmas* to flock, and present themselves prostrately before this Monument and have a feast prepared for that purpose, in which they styled themselves several Officers appertaining to the said Duke.

Moreover on *May-day* a certain rabble of Tankard-bearers, and mean Mechanicks using to come early in the Morning strewed Flowers,

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—Ed.

and sprinkled Water on the said Monument, terming themselves the servants to the said Duke in several Offices ; till within our memory the Bell-ringers, and Door-keepers have debar'd them of their Superstitious addressees, telling them that if they would visit Duke *Humphries* Tomb they should go to St. *Albans*, where indeed he was Buried, whose Monument there, I my self have observed.

Farther, I find that Sir *John de Beauchamp* of *Powick* in the County of *Worcester* Knight, and Exequutor to this Famous Sir *John de Beauchamp*, did by his deed demise and settle 10 Marks of yearly Rent issuing out of his Lands, to the Dean and Canons, perpetually to maintain one Priest to celebrate service for the Soul of the said Sir *John*, at the little Altar contiguous to his Tomb, and also Five pound annually for his Anniversary, to be kept on the Third of *December*.

Near to this Tomb was the Memorial for Sir *Paganus Roet*, whose Effigies was fairly Portray'd in Brass, at whose Feet you might have read this broken inscription.

*Hic jacet Paganus Roet miles Guinne, Rex Armorum & Pater Catherinæ Ducissæ Lancastriæ, Qui obiit temporibus Regnantis Edwardi Tertii. Cujus Animæ propitiatur altissimus.*¹

This is all could be pickt out of this broken Inscription, in *English* thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *Payne Roet* of *Guinne* Knight, Principal King at Armes, and Father of *Catharine* Dutchess of *Lancaster*, who Dyd in the time of King *Edward* the Third. On whose Soul, &c.

This *Sir Payne* had Issue *Catharine*, Married First to Sir *Oates Swinford*, afterwards to *John of Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaster* ; from whose loynes descended a numerous and Right Noble Issue,² viz. Eight Kings, Four Queens, and Five Princes of *England* ; Six Kings, and Three

¹ Inscription omitted by Dugdale. Weever gives *Hic iacet Paganus Roet miles Guyenne Rex Armorum Pater Catherine Ducissæ Lancastrie* . . .—ED.

² Weever, p. 661.—ED.

Queens of *Scotland*; Two Cardinals, and above Twenty Dukes, and almost as many Dutcheffes of the Realm of *England*, with divers Dukes of *Scotland*, and almost all the Antient Nobility of both Kingdoms.

His Second Daughter was *Anne Roet*, who was Married to Sir *Geoffrey Chaucer* our famous Old *English* Poet, by whom He had that most Beautiful Daughter *Alice*, the lovely Countess of the then *THOMAS MONTECUTE* Earl of *Salisbury*, who as the Common Story goes, Dancing at *Windſor* Castle with King *Edward* the Third. Her Garter accidentally falling off, was caught up and worn upon the Arm of that Courageous King, which the Common opinion is, was consequently the cause of the First Institution of that Illustrious Order. But that truly Learned, Laborious, and general oblidging Gentleman *ELIAS ARMOLE* [Ashmole] Esq; an Antient Barister of the Laws of the Middle Temple, long time *Windſor*-Herauld, and the present Chief Controuler of His Majesties Office of Excise, hath in his Laborious Lucubrations and Disquisitions relating to the Foundation of that Royal Order sufficiently confuted his Fabulous and vulgar opinion, deducing this Royal Institution from a far Nobler Original.

These Two Ladies were the Daughters (as was said) of this Sir *Payne*, in Latin *Paganus Roet*; which Antient Christian Name, is by a *Catechrestis* strangely abused by some conceited *Sciolists*, whose ignorance indeed is to be rather pittied, than pardoned, thus having, it seems never Consulted that Common but most Authentick Peece, called *Cambdens Remaines*. Where, in his Explanation of Names, He truly tells us that *Paganus* signifies a Country Villager, derived from *Pagus* a little Village, and *Pagus* deducing its Etemology, from *πειρή* a Fountainel, or little Well, or rivulet, about which little Springs, those Villagers or *Pagani* using to build their Huts or little Habitations, doth clearly evince, that the word *Paganus* derived from those little Springs hath had it's first Source, or Emanation.

Furthermore, I have been informed of an Honorable and very Antient Family of the *Pagani*, still extant in *Italy*. And I have read in

Antient Records, of *Paganus de Peverel*, Standard-bearer to *Robert Curthofe* Duke of *Normandy*, in his Expedition into the *Holy Land*. And likewise of *Paganus*, or *Pain Fitz John* a Memorable Soldier, and Privy Counsaillor to King *Henry the First*. Likewise of *Paganus de Tiptoft* Great Warden of the Castles and Marshes of *Wales*, slain at the Battel of *Striveling* in *Scotland*, in the time of *Edward the Second*. Likewise, of *Paganus de Beauchamp*, Heir and Kinsman to that Memorable *Milo de Beauchamp*, Younger Son of *Hugo de Beauchamp*, who came into England with the *Norman Conqueror*. Likewise of *Paganus de Chaworth*, who succeeded *Patrick de Chaworth* a Baron of *England*, in the time of the Conqueror, and one of the Great Ancestors to that Right Honorable and Right Noble Person, the present Viscount *Chaworth* now living. Likewise I have read of *Paganus de Kemeys* a great Soldier, and General against the *Goths*, from which Family is descended that Honorable and Generously oblidging Gentleman, Sir *Charles Kemeys* of *Kevenmably* in the County of *Glamorgan*, an Hereditary Baronet of *England*, being Son of Sir *Charles*, and Grand-Child of that highly Loyal and equally courageous Sir *Nicholas Kemeys*, whose near allies (among many others) *Nicholas Kemeys Esq*; Justice of the Peace in the C. of *Wexford*, and the no less eminent for his Learning, then obliging for his Candor Mr. *David Kemeys* (sometimes of *Arundel House*) are now living. And lastly, I have read of *Paganus*, or *Payne de Turbervile* a Baron of an Antient standing.

In the midst of the old Quire near the place where the Old Pulpit stood, was an old monument with this appendant Inscription.¹

Hic requiescit in Domino ROGERUS cognomento NIGER.
Quondam Canonicus hujus Ecclesiæ S. Pauli; ac deindè in Londinensem
Episcopatum consecratus anno salutis MCCXXVIII. Vir in Literaturâ

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb.—ED.

profundus, moribus honestus; ac per omnia laudabilis Christianæ Religionis Amator, ac defensor strenuus. Qui, cum Pastorale suum officium vigilanter et studiose rexisset annis XIV. diem suum clausit extremum apud Manerium suum de Stebenheth III. Cal. Octob. Anno; Christi MCCXLI Regnante rege Henrico tertio.

Contigit hiis diebus, dum Episcopus iste ROGERUS in hac Ecclesiâ ante majus Altare staret insulatus ad celebrandum Divina, quod tanta in aere facta est nubium densitas, ut vix alter alterum discernere possit. Quam confestim sequuta est Tonitruum horribilis concussio, cum tantâ fulminis coruscatione ac fœtore intolerabili, ut omnes qui aderant rapide fugientes, nihil verius quam mortem expectarent; Solus Episcopus cum uno Diacono remansit intrepidus. Aere tandem purgato, Episcopus Residuum Rei Divinæ implevit.

Epitaphium supra tumulum.

**Ecclesiæ quondam Praesul praesentis, in Anno
H. bis C. quater F. jacet hic ROGERUS humatus;
Hujus erat manibus Domino locus iste dicatus;
Christe suis precibus veniam des, tolle reatus.**

So that he dyed according to the Cronogrammatical computation of those Numerical Letters in the year of our Lord 1240.

The preceeding Memorial of this pious Prelate, is thus Englisht.

Here resteth in the Lord

ROGER Sir-named the *BLACK*

Sometimes one of the Canons of this Church of St. Paul, and consequently advanced and Elected into the Bishoprick of London 1228. He was a man deeply Learned, and of a sincerely Religious Life and Conversation; and above all, a cordial Lover and courageous defender of the Christian Faith. Who when he had executed his Pastoral Function with all diligence and devotion, departed this Life, at his Manor-house of *Steben-heath* (contractedly *Stepney*) the 1st year of K. Hen. 3d. It came to pass that in those days whilst the said Bishop

Roger stood in his habit at the high Altar, and there officiating Divine Service, that the Air on a sudden was so confusedly Clouded, and over-cast, that one man could hardly discern another. The which darknes was immediately attended with such a fulphurous stench, that all the People there ran head-long out of the Church, verily believing that they were all dead men; only the Bishop and one Deacon remained steadfast and unappal'd. And at last the Air beginning to clear again he finished the rest of the Divine Service.

This *Roger* (saith a grave Author) for sanctity of Life, great Learning, and powerful Preaching was Canoniz'd according to these Rhymes found in an old Manuscript.

Thus *Roger* hath a Room
In this our painted throng,
Who by his words, and powerful works
So taught the way to Heaven;
As that great name was not to him
In vain, but justly given.

This *ROGER NIGER* (saith *Matthew Paris*) was of an haughty spirit who stoutly withstood the Pope's *Nuntio* coming into *England* to gather Monies for his Master, and also excommunicated the *Curfini* the popes Merchants, who were etymologically thence denominated *capientes Urſi*, Ravenous and Devouring Bears.

There was also a Memorial for *Thomas de Eure*, whose Inscription thus represents him.¹

Hic infra iacet corpus Magistri Thomae de Ebre, Legum Doctoris, istius ecclesiae S^t Pauli. quondam decani, qui die nono mensis Octobris, Anno domini Millesimo quadringentesimo, et sui Decanatus anno duodecimo diem clausit extremum; Cuius animae propitietur Deus, Amen.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with inscription as given.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Thomas Eure* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and Dean of this Church of *St Pauls*. Who departed this life on the 9th day of *October* in the year of our Lord 1400 and in the 12th year of his Dean-ship, on whose Soul, &c.

I find that this *Thomas de Eure* had a Chauntry founded by his Executors to celebrate Divine Service for him in the Chappel of *St. Thomas* the Martyr for ever, and for the keeping his obiit there.

Also I find that this worthy Churchman by his Testament, bequeathed an Hundred Pounds for the Building of Houses in Knight-riders street, to the end that the Revenew of them should be imploy'd upon the reparation and beautifying *St Erkenwalds Shrine*, and for the maintenance of lights burning about it on the 2 Feast-days of the said Saint, and also for the support of a Chaplain celebrating for the fraternity of that Blessed Confessor.

Of what great honor and Antiquity the Family of *Eure* hath been I refer the Reader to antient Records. I have read of *Hugh de Eure* Memorable in the Reign of *Henry* the third, and also of *Ralph de Eure* in the Reign of *Richard* the second, who was then Constable of the Castle of *York*, and Sheriff of that great County; a trust in those turbulent and ticklish times impos'd only on persons of the greatest place and Power in their respective Counties. And also I have read of Sir *William de Eure* Knight, great Captain of the Town and Castle of *Berwick*, Warden of the East Marches towards *Scotland*, and in the Reign of *Hen.* the 8th. created a Baron of this Realm. And also of *Ralph Eure* Constable of *Scarborough-Castle* and Commander in Chief of *K. Henry* the 8ths Forces, for the guarding the Marches towards *Scotland*, which he defended many years with great Honor and Reputation.

Of which right honorable and right Antient Family, I may say more in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, when I come to speak of the penultimate Baron of that Name *George* Lord *Ewer* Buried in *Covent-Garden* Church.

Near the midst of the Quire behind the High Altar was a fair Monument erected to the Memory of Sir *JOHN WOLLEY* Knight, and of his Son Sir *FRANCIS WOLLEY* Knight, whose Epitaphs thus represent them.¹

Deo optimo, maximo
JOHANNES WOLLEIUS
Eques auratus, Reginae Eliz: à Secretioribus Consiliis ;
Secretarius Linguae Latinae ;
Cancellarius ordinis Periscelidis.
Doctrinâ Pietate, Fide, Probitate, Gravitate,
Clarissimus.
Obiit Anno Domini MDLXXXV.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the most Merciful, and Mighty God.
 Sir *JOHN WOLLEY* Knight,
 Privy-Counsellor to Queen *Elizabeth* ;
 Secretary of the Latin Tongue,
 And Chancellor of the Garter,
 A Person eminently conspicuous
 For his Learning, Piety, Integrity, Goodness, and Gravity,
 died in the year of our Lord 1595.

With this venerable Sir *JOHN WOLLEY*, was likewise buried his only Son Sir *Francis Wolley* Knight, buried in *Anno* one thousand six Hundred and Eleven. The Bodies of both which were since their interment occasionally removed, and lie now betwixt St. *Georges* Chappel and our Ladies Chappel, under a stately Monument of marble with an Epitaph, on them written in these Heroiques.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

*WOLLEI clarum nomen, natusq; Paterq;
Ambo equites; natus Franciscus Patre Johanne:
Clarus, ut Hæredem virtutis, Amoris, Honoris
Præstaret, monumenta sibi hæc, et utriq; parenti
Constituit generis, qui nominis Unicus Hæres.
Tam citò, tam claros est defecisse, dolendum.*

*Ille Pater, lumen literarum nobile, sydus
Oxonæ, ex meritis Regina accitus ELIZÆ,
Vt Qui à secretis, cum scriberet ille Latinè,
Atq; à consiliis quum consultaret in aula
Atq; Perisælidis qui Cancellarius esset;
Tantum ille ingenio valuit, tantum instar in illo.*

*Non minùs omnimodà virtute Illa Inclyta Mater
Nobilibus Patre & fratre illustrissima Moris;
Clara domi per se; sed Elizam ascivit Eliza,
Clarior ut fieret Wolleio ornata marito,
Quo, viduata, viro quo non præclarior alter,
Nubat Egertono, repetat sed mortua primum.*

*Franciscus tandem, ac animum citò utrumq; sequutus
Hic jacet ante pedes Eques, illustrissimus, illis,
Hæc poni iussit, seq; & tria nomina poni,
Sic voluit, placuit superis pia, grata voluntas.
Discite Mortales, memores sic esse parentum;
Discite, qui legitis; sic petit athera virtus.*

The which Two last lines give good advice, and upbraid the ingratitude of many niggards of our age, who although ample Possessions have been devolved to them by their kind friends and Relations, yet grudge to allow them a poor Gravestone to preserve their Memory to Posterity, who indeed very little deserve to be remembered themselves. These *Wolleys* have been men very memorable in their Generation, some of which stock are still living, of whom I shall give the World a more particular account, in my Great History of the Tombs and Monuments of the Renowned City of *London*.

In the South-side of the Quire, stood an Old, but well-contrived Monument, the Person to whom 'twas Dedicated, appearing in a well polished stature, in the formalities of a Divine, with his Book in his Right hand, whose Inscription thus represents him.¹

**Hic situs est d: Jo: Coletus, huius ecclie Decan, Theologus
insignis qui ad exemplum S^{ci} Pauli semper egit gratuitum
Euangelice doctrinae praeconem, ac sincerae doctrinae perpetua
vitae sinceritate respondit. Scholam Paulinā suo sumptu solus et
instituit, et annuo reddito dotavit: Genus honestissimum Christi
dotibus cohonestavit; praecipue sobrietate mira, ac pudicitia:
nunc fruitur Euangelico Margarita, cuius amore neglexit
omnia, vixit A^o liij, Administravit xvj. A^o mccccxix.
Morere mundo ut viuas Deo. >***<**

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as above.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Here resteth Doctor *JOHN COLET*
 Dean of St. *Paul's* and a most Memorable Divine,
 Who according to the Blessed example of St. *Paul*,
 Was a Free and Constant Preacher of the Gospel,
 The strickt Discipline of his Life
 Regularly corresponding with the Integrity of his Doctrine,
 He built St. *Paul's* School at his own proper Charges,
 And worthily endowed it with an Annual stipend.
 He supplied the necessities of poor true hearted Christians,
 With large and liberal allowances.
 He was a Person of exceeding Sobriety and Temperance,
 Who now enjoys the Celestial Jem above with his Saviour,
 For whose Sake, He renounced all things below.
 He many Years together vigilantly Administred, and Governed
 The Affairs of this Church,
 And Dyed in the Year of Grace, 1519.
 Whose Motto was
Morere Mundo, &c.
 Dye to the World, that Thou mayst live to GOD.

Then follows an Epitaph on Him, in Hexameter and Pentameter.
 Written by the Learned and much Ingenious Mr. *William Lily*, the
 First Master of St. *Paul's* School, to whose Memory, I and many now
 living owe much observance, and due Respect.

In memoriam venerabilis viri JOHANNIS COLETI, sacræ Theologię Doctoris, ad divum Paulum Decani, et Scholę ibidem Fundatoris; WILHELMI LILII, primi ejusdem Scholę Magistri in gratitudinis monumentum, ogdastichon.

Inclita *JOHANNES* Londinę gloria gentis,
 Is tibi qui quondam, Paule, Decanus erat ;

*Qui toties magno resonabat pectore Christum,
 Doctor et interpres fidus Evangelii.
 Qui mores hominum multum sermone diserta
 Formabat, vitæ sed probitate magis.
 Quique Scholam struxit celebrem, cognonime JESU,
 Hac dormit tectus membra Coletus humo.*

*Floruit sub Henrico 7. et Henrico octavo Regibus :
 Obiit Anno Domini MDXIX.
 Disce mori mundo, vivere disce DEO.*

[also at the top of the tomb.]

IO : COLLET DECA : S^{ti} PAV :

[and on two tablets.]

IOHN COLLETE DOCTOR
 OF DIVINITIE DEANE OF
 PAWLES AND THE ONLY
 FOWNDER OF PAWLES SC-
 HOLE WHO DEPARTED THIS
 LYEFFE, ANNO DOMINI j5j9

THE SONNE OF S^r HENRY
 COLLETE KNYHTE TWYSE
 LORD MAIOR OF THE CYT-
 TYE OF LONDON AND FRE-
 OF THE COMPANYE AND
 MISTERYE OF THE MERCERS.

[and underneath.]

♣ *Istuc recidit gloria carnis*
 ♣ *Morere mundo ut vivas deo*
 ♣ *loue and lyue.*

Lately upon taking up the Body of this reverend good Churchman I had the favor to see his Coffin, and the Plate of Lead Nailed thereto, about the breadth of a large square Trencher, on which I found this Inscription in Fair Capitals.

*JOHANNES COLETTUS HENRICI COLETTI
 iterum Prætoris Londini, Filius & Hujus Templi Decanus magno totius
 populi dolore & mærore (Cui ob vitæ integritatem, & Divinum Concionandi
 Munus, omnium sui Temporis fuit Charissimus) decessit Anno Christi*

Nato MDXIX. & *Inclyti Regis Octavi XI, Menſe Septembris XVI. Is in hoc Cæmiterio Scholam condidit, Magiſtris perpetua ſtipendia contulit, & omnium Bonorum poſt, ſe Deſiderium reliquit.*

Engliſht thus.

JOHN COLETT (the Son of Sir HENRY COLETT Knight, and twice Lord Mayor of *London*) Dean of this Church, to the great grief and loſs of all men. To whom, He was much acceptable and delightful for his Eloquent and powerful Preaching, and for the Integrity of his ſincere Life and Converſation. He departed this Life, in an aſſurance of a better, in the Year of Grace 1519, in the Eleventh Year of the Renowned King *Henry* the Eighth, on the Sixteenth day of the Month of *September*.

The Dean built a Fair Free-School in the Church-Yard on the Eaſt-End of this Church, and endowed it with an annual ſtipend for the ſucceſſive Maſters thereof for ever, and left the World, being equally beloved and lamented of all that knew him.

His Leaden Coffin lately taken up, was Six Feet Two Inches long, Three Feet Two Inches broad. The Armes found in the Stone work were thus Emblazoned. He bore *Sables* on a Cheveron *Argent*, Three Annulets of the Firſt, between as many Hindes Trippant of the Second. Which Coat is at this day borne by the immediate and Lineal Deſcendants from Sir *Henry Colet* Knight. Twice Lord Mayor of *London*, viz. by *Thomas Colet* of *Middleſex* Eſq; and one of His Maſteſties Juſtices of the Peace, and alſo by his Son *John Colet* of the Middle Temple Eſq; Counſailer of Law, and a Worthy Member thereof. Of which Worſhipful Family I ſhall ſay more in my Great Hiſtory of the Tombes and Monuments of the Renowned City of *London*, and the circumjacent Parts thereof, when I come to ſpeak of the above mentioned Sir *Henry Colet* Knight, Buried under a Fair Monument, in the North ſide of the Chancel of *Stepney* Church.

Of this Famous Free School of *St. Pauls* (Built by this Right

Worthy Dean *Colet*) there have been many Memorable Masters, and some in my Remembrance, viz. the Learned Mr. *Alexander Gill*, Mr. *Langley*, Mr. *Crumbleholme*, with the Learned and much obliging Dr. *Gale*, long since Master of Arts in *Trinity Colledge* in *Cambridge*, the Incumbent Master of this Famous Free School, of greater Antiquity, though less Incomb, than that of *Westminster*, of which he was sometimes a Kings Scholar.

In the South-Isle, towards the upper end of the Quire lay a Fair Grave-stone of Blew Marble, thus Inscribed.¹

Here lies the Body of *John Acton*, Heir-male of the Antient Family of the *Actons*, of *Acton Hall* in the County of *Worcester* Esq : and Gold Smith to our late Sovereign of Blessed Memory King *James*, and also to our Sovereign Lord King *Charles*. He departed this Mortal life on *Munday* the Thirtieth of *August* 1630. To whose memory this is Dedicated, by his Beloved Wife *Blandina Acton*, who yet surviveth. Of this spreading Name, and Diffusive Family there are several worthy Persons at this day Living in several Counties, of whom I shall speak more particularly in my large History of the Tombes and Monuments of London, and the circumjacent parts of that Renowned City.

In the same Isle on an old worne Grave-stone, was this Inscription :²

Of your charitpe praye for the Soule of Thomas
Okeford, sometyme vicar of this Church, the which
deceased the xiiijth day of August the yeare of our Lord
mccccviiij on whose soule Iesus haue mercy, Amen.

Of his Name, I know none in *England*, only a Village of that Name called *Ockford-Fitzpane* in the County of *Dorset*, which Parsonage (with

¹ See p. 166 for inscription as given by Dugdale.—ED.

² Dugdale gives an engraving of this brass with inscription as given.—ED.

Fourteen or Fifteen more) is in the Gift and Donation of the Worthily Honored and Highly every where esteemed for his discreet æconomick Conduct, oblidging Candor, and public hospitality *THOMAS FREKE* of *Shrowton c. præd.* Esq; (Grand-Child of that most Memorable and publick Spirited Patriot of the West, the most Famous late Sir *THOMAS FREKE* Knight) long since High Sheriff of His County, Justice of the Peace, and one of the Deputy Lieutenants thereof. A Person so popular and well-beloved that He hath been long since strongly Counted and importun'd, to accept of his most memorable said Grand-Fathers Dignity, of Knight of the Shire for the Honorable Court of Parliament, but hath ever modestly refused it, till the year 1679, being generally desirous, rather to oblige others than to be oblidged to any.

This Parsonage of *Ockford*, was lately enjoy'd by that Learned and truly worthy Gentleman, my *Quondam* Tutor, the Reverend Mr. *JOHN DENNET*, B.D., and was lately in the Possession of the Reverend and Right well deserving Mr. *THOMAS RYVE*, B.D. Brother to the Worthily Honored *GEORGE RYVE* of *Randson* Esq; and a flourishing Branch of that fairly spreading, and diffusive Family of the *Ryves* Com. prædicto. And the said Parsonage since his Death was lately most worthily confer'd on that Eminently Learned and much oblidging Gentleman Doctor *William Frampton* the most deserved Dean of *Glocester*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, and a Branch of that Right Antient Family of the *Framptons*, com. Dorf. of which, *William Frampton* Esq; and sometimes Sheriff thereof, is Chief.

In this Church lay another small Marble, thus Inscribed.

Hic iacet dñs Willms Rythyn quondam Rector ecclie scte Fidis
 minor Canonici et Elemosinarius ecclie scti Pauli Londõ qui
 obiit xx^o¹ die Aprilis, Anno Dñi mcccc^o cuius aie ppitiet^r deus, amē.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with inscription as given. In the engraving the day and month are given as xx April, and in the letterpress as xix April.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *William Rythen*, sometimes Rector of *St. Faith's* and one of the petty Canons, and Almoner of *St. Paul's*; who dyed the Twentieth day of *April. Anno Dom. 1400.*

There is a very Antient Family of this Name in the North of *England*, of which I may speak more, when I come to speak of *George Rythen Esq*; Buried under a Mural Monument in *St. Martins Church* of the Fields.

In the Quire of this Church, lay a flat Marble curiously adorned with Sculptures, on which you have this Inscription.¹

HIC IACET VALENTINVS CAREY SACRÆ THEOLOGIÆ
DOCTOR OLIM DECANVS HVIVS ECCLESIAE; QVI OBIIT
EPVS EXON: CVIVS MONVMENTVM IBIDEM ERECTVM
PATET, j626.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Valentine Carey* Doctor of Divinity, and sometimes Dean of this Church of *St. Paul's*, who dyed Bishop of *Exeter*, whose Monument stands there, Erected *Anno Dom. 1626.*

This *Valentine Carey* descended from an Honorable Family, (and bearing the Antient Coat thereof, *viz.* Argent on a Bend Sable, Three Roses of the Firft) was sometimes Master of *Christs Colledge* in *Cambridge*, and there (amongst other Honorable Persons) was Tutor to the Right Honorable, and much accomplisht *John* the penultimate Earl of *Clare*, and his Brother the Right Honorable, Eminently Learned, and no less conspicuous for his Prudence, Fortitude, and Noble Conduct, in the discreet management of his magnificent Embasies, both in *France*, and the *Netherlands*, *DENZIL*, Lord *HOLMES*, Baron of *Ifeild*; *custos*

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the stone with inscription as given.—Ed.

Rotulorum, for the County of *Dorset*, one of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, and High Steward of the Queens Revenues; a Peer Generally oblidging, and equally loving, and beloved of those who have the Honor of his kind acquaintance.

In the fame Isle another Gravestone, whose Brass work was curiously Engraven, and thus Inscribed.¹

Hic iacet putridum corpus Magistri Joannis Newcourt, Decretorum Doctoris, dum vixit Decani Ecclesiae Collegiatae de Auckland, et Canonici huius Ecclesiae; qui obiit xxiiijth die Septembris Anno Domini MCCCCLXXXV cuius animae propicietur altissimus, Amen.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Corrupted Corps of Master *John Newcourt* Doctor, and Master of the sentences and sometimes Dean of the Collegiate Church of *Auckland*, and one of the Canons of this Church of *St. Pauls*; who died the 23 of *September* in the year of our Lord God one thousand four hundred fourscore and five. On whose Soul, &c.

On another fair Marble, was there a fair piece of Brass, on which was fairly portraid the Effigies of the Person represented; on each side of whom stood a Dove, out of whose mouth proceeded this short prayer, *Respice, et miserere*, at the bottom at whose feet was fixed this Inscription.¹

Orate p. aia Magri Ricardi Lichfeld, nuper Canonici Residenciarii Ecclesiae Cathedralis Scti. Pauli London Legum doctoris et Archdiaconi Bidd: et Bathonie qui obiit xxvij die mensis Februarij, anno dñi Millimo cccc^o nonagesimo sexto: cuius aie ppitietur Deus, Amen.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with inscription as given.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard Litchfield*, late Canon Residentiary of *St. Pauls London*, Doctor of the Civil Laws, Arch-deacon of Middlesex and Bathe, who died the xxvii day of *February* in the year of our Lord 1496. On whose Soul, &c.

It hath been doubtfully disputed, and never yet fully decided by some Antiquaries, whither the Town of *Litchfield* in the County of *Stafford* was first denominated from this Mans Family, or his Name & Family so first denominated from that Town, both being of long continuance, and rivals in Antiquity.

In the North Isle of the new Work in *St. George* his Chappel was the Memorial of one *Boys*, thus inscribed.

Orate pro animabus *Johannis de Boys* in comitatu *Essexiae* armigeri; & pro animabus *Nicolai Rickhill* armigeri; & *Dominae Isabellae* quondam uxoris eorum; Quae *Isabella* obiit xxviiij *Julij*, Anno Domini MCCCCXLIII. Quorum animabus, propitietur Altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Souls of *John Boys* of the County of *Essex* Esq; and for the Souls of *Nicholas Rickdel* Esq; and for *Isabell* their Wife. Which *Isabell* died on the 28 of *July* A.D. 1443. On whose Souls.

On a Pillar on the South-side of our Ladies Chappel, stood a small but well-contrived Monument, thus inscribed.

DEO Optimo Maximo Sacrum,
Memoriae viri Danos nobilissimi,

PETRI GILDENSTIERN Domini de *Bistrup*;
Qui *Italia*, *Galliis*, *Britanniâ* *Germania* feliciter, perlustratis,
Madridi in *Hispaniâ* dum peregrinatur,

*In cœlestem Patriam emigravit,
 Anno Dom. MDCXXXVI.
 Funus in Daniam deducendum;
 heic requiem invenit.
 Virtuti pretium
 Statuentes Hæredes, Hoc memoriæ posuerunt.*

Englist thus.

Sacred to the most Merciful and Most Omnipotent God,
 And to the Memory
 Of a Person very eminent amongst the *Danish* Nobility;
Peter Gildenstiern Baron of *Bjstrup*.
 Who after he had travelled through *Italy, France, and Britain*
 With good Improvement
 And intending to Travel to *Madrid in Spain,*
 Here stopt, and finisht his course,
 In the year of our Lord 1636.
 His Funerals being to be solemnized in *Denmark,*
 His Body doth here acquiesce, under this Monument
 Which his Exequutors have erected
 As a Guerdon due to his exemplar worth, and vertues.

In the North Isle was an other fair Marble, thus Inscribed.

*Johannes Tomkinus Musicæ Baccalaureus Organista sui temporis
 celeberrimus; postquàm capellæ regali per Annos duodecem, huic autem
 Ecclesiæ per Novemdecem sedulo inservivisset, ad cœlestem chorum migravit,
 Septembris XXVII. Anno Domini 1638. Ætatis suæ 52. cujus
 desiderium mærens uxor hoc testatur Marmore.*

Englist thus.

John Tomkyns Batchelor of Musick, and the most Famous Organist
 of his time; after he had served his Sovereign in his Chappel Royal the

term of 12 years, and served his generation in this Church the term of 19 years, was summoned and translated to the celestial quire of Angels the 27 of *September*, in the year of our Lord God 1638, and in the 52 year of his age.

Whose dear loss and absence his bewailing Wife doth witness in this Marble erected to his Memory.

The which *Tomkyns* appears to be a Branch of that flourishing Family of those of *Monington* in the County of *Hereford*, of which pleasant seat that worthily honor'd and obliging Gentleman *UVEDALE TOMKINS* of *Monington* Esq; is the full and free proprietor. The which *Udale* or *Uvedale Tomkyns*, is the eldest Son and heir of the late Sir *Thomas Tomkyns* of *Monington* Knight, and a Member of the House of Commons, by his last Wife the sometimes most accomplisht, both by the beautiful embellishments of mind and body the Lady *Lucie Uvedale*, one of the Daughters and coheirs of that honorable and most antiently descended Knight, the late Sir *William Uvedale* of *Wickham* in the County of *Southampton* Knight, and Mother of the worthily Honor'd, Learned, and much obliging the present *THOMAS NEALE* of *Warmford* in the County of *Southampton* Esq; and one of the Deputy Lieutenants thereof; a Member of the Honorable House of Commons, and Groom-Porter, and Groom of the Bed-chamber to the Sacred Majesty of King *Charles* the Second. This Lady *Lucie* was likewise Mother to the said present right worthy Gentleman *UVEDALE TOMKYNs* of *Monington* Esq; who having sometimes since married the much accomplisht Mrs. *Mary Capel* of *Capel-hall* in the County of *Hereford*, (the Elder House of the *Capels* in *England*), is in a fair probability of lengthning and strengthening the worthy Name, and Family of the *Tomkyns* in the aforesaid County.

Of which Name I shall say more in my great History of the Tombs and Monuments of *London* and *Westminster*, when I come there to speak of *James Tomkyns* Esq; buried under the fair Monument in *St. Margarets Westminster*.

In the North isle of this Church stood a small, but well contrived Monument, thus inscribed.¹

NEERE VNTO THIS PLACE
LYETH BURIED THE BODY
OF THAT WORTHY AND
LEARNED GENT
S^R. SIMON BASKERVILE
KNIGHT AND D. IN
PHISICK;
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 3 DAY OF JVLY j64j,
AGED 68 YEARS.

²This worthy Gentleman was descended from that antient and honorable Family of the *Baskervils* in the C. of *Hereford*; to which Noble Family he was no small Ornament, He being publickly reputed an excellent Humanist, profound Philosopher dexterous and practical Physitian. He was educated in *Exeter Colledge Oxford*, where he laid his first and firmest Foundation in the knowledge of Arts, and became so eminent for his excellent parts, and quickness in arguing, that at the first coming of King *James* to visit that Famous University, he was chosen as the fittest person to dispute before him in the Philosophy Act, which he performed with great applause. He was afterwards Proctor of that University, and afterwards applied himself to the practice of Physick according to that known Method of *ubi definit Philosophus, ibi incipit Medicus*. In which Faculty he commenced Doctor, and was worthily Knighted by the late King *Charles* the first of Blessed Memory.

Of his worthy Name and Family I may speak more when I come to take cognizance of a Person intomb'd in *Mercers Chappel* London Where I find *Humphrey Baskerville* Sheriff and Alderman of *London* interred.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tablet with inscription as given.—ED.

² Copied from Dugdale.—ED.

Near King *Ethelred's* tomb stood the Memorial of *Fulk Lovel*,¹ but so shattered that nothing was scarce legible, or at least intelligible.

Heic jacet Magister Fulco Lovel, quondam Archidiaconus Colcestriae
 *Vos qui transitis, pro me rogare velitis.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Folk Lovel* Archdeacon of *Colchester*, who flourished in the Reign of King *Henry* the 3rd.

You that pass this way

Entreat for me I pray.

In the North-side of this Cathedral stood a very stately Monument of Marble, and Alabaster, dedicated to the Memory of that renowned Hero of his time *William* Earl of *Pembrook*, whose ensuing Epitaph, thus represents him.

Perpetuæ Pietati Sacrum.

Gulielmo Herberto Pembrochiæ Comiti,

Equiti aurato, prænobilis ordinis Anglici,

Henrico Octavo à cubiculis :

Eduardo Sexto Regi equitum Magistro ;

Walliæ Præfidi: Tumultū occidentali

Cum Ruffello, et Grayo Baronibus paribus auspiciis.

Summæ Rerum Præposito :

Mariæ Reginae,

Contra perduelles, ac Expeditione ad Augustam

Veromanduorum, Bis totius Exercitus Duci :

Bis Summo in Agro Caletum Limitum Præfecto :

Elizabethæ Reginae

Officiorum seu Magno Regio Magistro.

¹ Stow and Weever give :—

“An inscription in the wall

Hic jacet Magister Fulco Lovell, quondam Archidiaconus Colcestrie. Floruit sub Henrico 3 Rege.”—Ed.

*Pariter et Dominæ Annæ,
 Ex vetusto Parrorum Gente oriundæ,
 Sorori Catharinæ Reginae (Henrico octavo Regi Sexto matrimonio conjunctæ)
 ac Marchionis Northamptonii,
 Prudentissimæ Fæminæ, Pietatis Religionis,
 Probitatis, omnisq; avitæ virtutis
 Retentissimæ fidis Comitissæ,
 Conjugi Secundi supersite,
 Georgo Salopiæ Comitæ ;
 Insigni, præter antiquum nobilitatis decus, genita, virtute fæminâ ;*

Liberis relictis ex prima { Henrico Pembrochiæ Comite.
 { Edvardo Equite aurato.
 { Domina Anna, Baroni Talbot nupta.

Obiit { Ætatis } An. { 63
 { Salutis } { j569.

Henr. F. ac Comes P P. Chariss. ac fuis P.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to everlasting Piety
 And to the Memory of *WILLIAM HERBERT*
 Earl of *Pembroke* Knight,
 And Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter,
 Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to King *Henry* the Eighth
 Master of the Horse to King *Edward* the Sixth,
 Lord President of *Wales* ;
 And for the Pacification of those Uproars in the West,
 Joynt-Commissioner and Commander in Chief
 With the Lord *Russel*, and the Lord *Grey*.
 In the Reign of *Queen Mary*,
 In that Noble Expedition to St *Quintan*,
 Twice Commander in Chief,

Twice Governor of the Garrison of *Callice*, and the Marches thereof;
Great Master of the Household to Queen *ELIZABETH*,

And Husband to the Lady ANNE

(A Descendant from that most Antient Family of *PARRS*

Sister to Queen *Catherine*, *Henry* the Eighth's Sixth Wife;

And Sister to the then Marquis of *Northampton*)

Which Lady indeed was a very discreet Woman,

Richly Embellisht with all the Beautiful perfections

Of Piety, Religion, and Integrity.

And withall, a most perfect Retainer of her Illustrious Ancestors

Hereditary, and Heroick Vertues.

His Second Wife, Surviving him,

Was the Daughter of *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*,

Who in truth was a Lady,

(Besides her most Noble, and very Antient Extraction)

Every way Eminently conspicuous.

The Children which He had by his First Lady, were

Henry, his Son and Heir, Earl of *Pembrook*,

Sir Edward Herbert Knight.

With the Lady *Anne* married to the Lord *Talbot*

Henry his said Son, and Earl of *Pembroke*,

Erected this Monument for Himself, and Dear Parents.

He Dyed in *Anno* 63. the Clymacterique year of his Age

And of our Lord, 1569.

The which memorable *William Herbert* Earl of *Pembrook*, lineally Descended from that Famous *HENRY FITZHERBERT* of great Antiquity, both in *France* and *England*, and Chamberlan of the Household to King *Henry* the First.

This *William* Earl of *Pembroke* was Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiff*; of the Privy-Chamber to King *Henry* the Eighth, Great Steward of His Royal Household; Privy Counsaillor, and Knight of the Garter, and one of

King *Henry* the Eighth's Exequutors. He was also Master of the Horse to King *Edward* the Sixth, twice General of his Forces then sent into *Picardy*; Privy Counsaillor, Lord President of *Wales*, twice Governor of *Calice*, and the Marches thereof, and Created Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, and Earl of *Pembroke*.

He was in the Reign of Queen *Mary* made General of the Army then raised for the suppression of *Wyat*, and Captain General of the Forces at the Siege of *St Quintans*, and also Privy Counsaillor to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Great Master of her Household, who dying at *Hampton-Court* in his Clymacterick year was conveyed to *London*, and magnificently Buried in the North-side of this Cathedral.

To whom succeeded his Son and Heir, *Henry* Earl of *Pembrook*, one of the Peers upon the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*, and also upon the Tryal of the Queen of *Scots*. He was also President of the Council in the Marches of *Wales*, and Privy-Counsaillor to Queen *Elizabeth*, who dying at *Wilton* in the Forty Third year of her Reign, was Buried among his Noble Ancestors in the Cathedral of *Sarisbury*.

To whom succeeded that memorable, and much magnificent Peer, *William* Earl of *Pembrooke*, Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiff*, *Rosse*, *Kendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St Quintan*, and *St Hugh*, Chancellor of the Famous Univerfity of *Oxford*, Governor of *Portefmouth*, Joynt Commiffioner with *Thomas* the Great Earl of *Arundel*, for the making fuch Perfons Knights of the Bath; as King *Charles* the Firft fhould admit to that Dignity at his Coronation. He was also Warden of the Stanneries, and Great Justice in Eyre, of all His Majesties Forrefts, Chaces, and Parkes South of *Trent*, and was also Chamberlain to his Household, Privy Counsaillor, and one of the Knights of the Garter, &c. who dying at his House of *Baynards* Castle (where He lived in the Quality and Pomp of a Prince) in the Thirtieth year of his Age, and in the year of our Lord 1630. He was thence conveyed to his own County, and Buried amongst his Noble Ancestors in the Cathedral of *Sarum*.

To whom (for default of Male Issue) succeeded his Brother, the

Right Honorable and innately Noble Sir *Philip Herbert* Knight of the Bath, Earl of *Pembroke*, and Earl of *Montgomery*, Baron of *Sheirland* in the Isle of *Shipway*, Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, *Rosse*, *Kendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St Quintan*, *Shurland*, and *St Fitz Hugh*, Chamberlain of his late Majesties Household, Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, one of the Lords of His late Majesties Privy-Council, and Knight of the Garter. Which *Philip* with his said Elder Brother *William*, having both of them in their times been the publick Patrons, and encouragers of Learning and Learned Men, will live longer in their publick Dedications and Inscriptions of many Learned pieces submitted to their Patronage, than in those Noble Monuments their Pious successors have, or may Erect to their Memories. This Earl *Philip* dying in the year of our Lord 1649. was Buried amongst his Noble Ancestors, in the Cathedral of *Sarum*.

To whom succeeded his Son and Heir, the Right Honorable, and innately Noble, the late *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke*, and Earl of *Montgomery*, Baron *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, *Rosse*, *Kendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St. Quintan*, *Shurland*, and *St. Fitz Hugh*, who by his Lady *Penelope* (sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Naunton* Knight, Master of the Courts of Wards and Liveries) Widow of *Paul Bayning* Viscount *Sudbury*, had one Son *William*, who succeeded to his Fathers Hereditary Honors, but He dying in the year 1674. all his Hereditary Titles duely Descended to his Brother *Philip*, Second Son of the late *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, &c. By his Second Wife the Vertuous and Worthily well accomplit Lady, *Catherine* Daughter of that Honorable and very Antiently Descended Gentleman Sir *William Villiers* of *Brokeby* in the County of *Leicester* Baronet. The which *Philip* present Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery* &c. continues the Hereditary Titles, Coat, and Courage of his Heroic Ancestors, viz. He bears parted *per pale azure*, and *Gules*, Three Lyons Rampant *Argent*, and is in Succession, the Ninth Earl of *Pembroke*, by the Noble and Renowned Name of *Herbert*.

From the Second Son of the Earl *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, Intombed

in this Cathedral, lineally Descended the Right Honorable *William* Lord *Herbert*, Baron of *Powis*, Father of the Right Honorable *William* Lord and Earl of *Powis*, of which Nobly diffusive Families, I may say more when I come to the Churches of *Hendon*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and of *St Giles* in the Fields, *com. præd.* where Two Honorable Branches of this most Noble Family of the *Herberts* lye interred.

In the West End of this Church, and there in our Ladies Chappel, was a Fair memorial thus Inscribed.¹

Orate pro Animâ Radulphi de Baldock, Qui Decanus interdum fuit hujus Ecclesiæ & ejusdem Episcopus, Qui floruit temporibus Edvardi Secundi Qui Rex illum Regni Cancellarium creabat, cujus officium vel ad usque mortem retinuit, & obiit Anno Dom. MCCCXIII. Cujus Animæ, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Ralph de Baldock*, sometimes Dean of this Church, and Bishop of *London*, who was consecrated Bishop of *London*, 1305. and flourished in the Reign of *Edward* the Second, who constituted him Chancellor of *England*, the which Dignity he retained till the day of his Death, who dyed in the year of our Lord, 1313. On whose Soul &c.

This *Ralph de Baldock* so denominated from the Town of his Nativity, was chosen Bishop of *London* on *St Matthias* Day, [1303] and Consecrated *Jan. 30. 1305.* He was a man well Learned, and (among other good Pieres) wrote a Latin Chronicle of the Affairs of *England.* He contributed very liberally towards the Building of the East End of our Ladies Chappel, where he lies interred. And that he might be perpetually remembred by his Exequutors, he settled Lands on the Dean and Chapter of this Church, for the Maintainance of Two

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Priests to Celebrate Divine Service for his Soul, at the Altar of St. *Erkenwald* within the New Work; as also for the Soul of *John Chishul* sometimes Bishop of *London*.

And here by the way, I think it not much out of mine own way to digress, and acquaint the Reader, that in digging the Foundation of the above named Chappel, there were more than a Hundred Heads of Oxen, Kine, and Stags there found, which discovery may well ratifie that old well-grounded opinion of many wise men, that this Church in its first Institution, might possibly have been a Temple Dedicated to *Jupiter* and *Diana*, and that they had their Oblations therein before the planting of Christian Religion had superseded, and utterly abolished those Idolatrous Rites and Superstitious Sacrifices.

This Memorable Bishop *Baldock*, having (as was said) been made Chancellor of *England*, in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second, being sick upon his Death-bed, sent the Great Seal to the King, then keeping his Court at Carlile.

There was also (as our Chronicles tell us) another Bishop of the same Sir-name, viz. *Robert de Baldock* Bishop of *Norwich*, in the Reign of the same King, whose essential Christian, and Sir-name is to this day continued, and borne by a Gentleman of the self-same County, and probably Kindred Sir *ROBERT BALDOCK* of *Tacolston* in the County of *Norfolk* Knight, and there Recorder of Great *Yarmouth*, Sergeant at Law in the Honorable Society of *Graves-Inn* and Incumbent Benchler, and lately the Most Generous Reader thereof, in *Anno* 1677. to which Society he is so Fair an Ornament, he being a Gentleman of profound Law, General Learning, and great Candor, who beares the Coat of his Memorable Name, viz. He bears *Chequy Or* and *Gules*, on a *Fesse* Three *Escolops Argent*.

An Antient Memorial in the Quire, was thus Inscribed.¹

Here lies the Body of *Anne*, Daughter of *John* Duke of *Burgundy*,

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow.—ED.

Wife of *John Plantagenet*, Third Son to King *Henry* the Fourth, and Brother to King *Henry* the Fifth. The which *Anne* Dyed in the year MCCCCXXXIII. On whose Soul.

This *John Plantagenet* was one of the eminentest Persons for Place, and Power that Age produced. For from Earl of *Richmond* he was created first. Duke of *Bedford*, and afterwards by the unanimous consent of Parliament. He was constituted Lord Protector of the Realm of *England*, in the absence of his Brother King *Henry* the Fifth being in *France*. He was also constituted President of the Council and constable of this Kingdom. Lastly He was made Lieutenant-General of *France*, and chief Regent thereof with the accession and superaddition of the new honors of *Aniou*, *Mayne*, *Harecourt*, and *Kendal*, with the Earldom of *Dreux*, and Viscounty of *Bellemont*. He was a puissant and victorious General and won several Battles in *France*, after whose death the affairs and English interest there began gradually to decline, and at last came to little or nothing, having before so fairly prospered by the courage and prudent conduct of so brave a Chieftain, whose Body lies buried in the great Cathedral of *Roane* under a magnificent Monument which Church one of the Kings of *France* visiting, and being told by one of his Courtiers how great an Enemy he had been to France, and that if His Majesty thought good, they would erace his Tomb and root out his remembrance; to which the wise King answered with no less magnanimity than moderation, *No, no (quoth he) let his Tomb alone, and let us not offer any injury to his dust and Ashes, whose face when living we durst not look on, and for my part I could heartily wish all mine Enemies now living were so fairly buried.*

He died in the year of our Lord one Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five; This his Lady *Anne* dying 2 years before him.

Opposite to the Earl of *Pembrooks* Tomb stood another fair Monu-

ment dedicated to the Memory of the then Sir *John Mafon*, whose Epitaph thus speaks him in these Elegiacks.¹

SI QVIS ERAT PRVDENS VNQVAM, FIDVSQ^Æ; SENATOR,
 SI QVIS ERAT PATRIÆ CHARVS, AMANSQVE SVÆ,
 SI QVIS AD EXTERNAS LEGATVS IDONEVS ORAS,
 SI CVI IVSTITIÆ CVRA BONIQVE, FVIT,
 IS MASONVS ERAT, SIT TOTA BRITANNIA TESTIS,
 TESTIS AMOR PROCERVVM, SIT POPVLIQ^Æ; FAVOR.
 TEMPORE QVINQ^Æ; SVO REGNANTES ORDINE VIDIT;
 HORVM À CONCILIIS QVATVOR, ILLE FVIT.
 TRES ET SEX DECIES VIXIT NON AMPLIVS, ANNOS;
 HIC TEGITVR CORPVS SPIRITVS ASTRA TENET.

HVNC TVMVLVM CONIVX POSVIT DILECTA MARITO
 QVEMQ; VIRO POSVIT DESTINAT IPSA SIBI.

TRISTE NEPOS CARMEN QVEM TEGIT ADOPTIO NATV,
 TVM PATRIS INSCRIPSIT TVM PATRVI TVMVLO.

APRIL XXI 1566.

Englisht thus.

If ever Senator, or Statesman were
 Grave, Prudent, Just, or to his Country dear;
 If any travell'd through most parts, or stood
 Stouter for Justice, or the common good;
 This *Mafon* was the Man; great Brittain's best
 Nobles, and Commons, can this Truth attest.
 Five Princes Reigning He beheld; to Four
 Of which, He was a Privy-Counsellor.
 Sixty Three years He lived; His Body here
 Is plac't; his Soul in the Cœlestial Sphear.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with the inscription as given.—ED.

His Nephew adopted, writ these lines, to shew,
His love to a Father, and an Unckle too.

[Died April xxi, 1566].

This Memorable Sir *John Mason*, though but Threescore and three Years old at his Death, yet lived and flourish'd in the Reigns of Five Princes; *vide. Henry the Eighth, Edward the Sixth, and Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth.* To Four of which having been of the Privy Council, and an eye witness of the various revolutions, and vicissitudes of those times, towards his latter end being upon his Death-bed, called for his Clerke, and his Steward, and deliver'd himself in these terms.

Lo! here I have now lived to see Five Princes and have been a Privy Counsellor to four of them. I have seen the most remarkable observables in Forreign parts, and have been present at most State Transactions for Thirty Years together, and I have learned this after so many Years experience, that Seriousness is the greatest wisdom. Temperance the best Physick; a Good Conscience the best Estate; and were I live again, I would change the Court, for a Cloyster, my Privy Counsellors Bustles for an Hermits retirement, and the whole life I lived in the Palace, for one hours enjoyment of GOD, in the Chappel; all things else forsake me besides my GOD, my Duty, and my Prayer.

The Family of these *Masons* is so diffusively numerous, that 'tis difficult to rank them in good order according to their Seniority, or first existance, though undoubtedly it be an old *Norman* Name, eminent in *England* at the first Ingress of the Conqueror, where they have been at *Beaverly* many Centuries. To which Name (of later times) the Worthily Honor'd Sir *Robert Mason* late of *Hantsire*, and the present Sir *Richard Mason* of the Court, have been fair Ornaments as likewise the late Sir *William Mason*, and Doctor *Charles Mason*, as also that Memorable Doctor *Mason* one of the late Masters of Requests, with his Son Captain *Christopher Mason* of *Depthford*, a Person of much Candor and great Courage, exemplified in several signal Services at Sea, having

been formerly, and being at this day, a Worthy, and reputed Commander of one of His Majesties Men of War.

But of this numerous Name, and Family of the *Masons* I hope to give the World a fairer account in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of *London*.

When I shall have the Honor and Happiness to be acquainted with that Worthy Gentleman Esquire *Mason* of *Berkshire* who I am informed hath a fair Collection of most of the *Masons* of *England*.

In the North Isle of the same Cathedral was another Memorial thus inscribed.

Heic jacet Robertus Benn de Newport-Cranley in comitatu Surrey generosus; Qui obiit decimo die mensis Februarii, Anno verbi incarnati MDCVI. Cum ante annos triginta in vigore scilicet ætatis suæ mortis non immemor, sepulturæ sibi locum in Hâc Ecclesiâ à Decano, & capitulo, impetraverat.

Hanc Novissimam, & ultimam suam voluntatem Elizabetha Benn dilecta conjux ejus executæ est.

Veniet iterum.

Qui me in lucem reponet Dies.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Robert Benn* of *Newport Cranley* in the County of *Surrey* Gentleman, who dyed the 10th day of *February* in the year of our Lords Incarnation One Thousand Six Hundred and Six Who Thirty years before he dyed (in the Strength and Vigor of his Age) being mindful of his mortal condition, obtained a grant from the Dean and Chapter of a Burying place for himself in this Church.

The which last will, and desire of her dear Husband, *Elizabeth Benn* his surviving Wife performed accordingly.

There will come a day

Which will restore me into the light, and Land of the Living.

In the South Isle of the Quire stood a Fair Monument for that most Memorable Man of his time Sir *Nicholas Bacon* Knight Keeper of the great Seal, there lying in the habiliments of a Statesman, with his two Wives, under whom you have this ingenious Inscription¹ written by that great Schollar, and most excellent Poet *George Buchanan* Tutor to King *James*.

HIC NICHOLAŪ ME BACONEM CONDITŪ
EXISTIMA ILLŪ, TAM DIV BRITANNICI
REGNI SECUNDŪ COLVMĒ EXITŪ MALIS;
BONIS ASYLŪ CŒCA QVEM NON EXTVLIT
AD HVNC HONORĒ SORS, SED EQVITAS FI-
DES DOCTRINA, PIETAS, VNICA, & PRVDENTIA:
NEV MORTE RAPTVM CREDE; QUI VNICÂ BREVI,
VITÂ, PERENNI EMERIT DVAS; AGIT
VITAM SECVNDAM CŒLITES INTER ANIMAS
FAMA IMPLET ORBEM, VITA QVÆ ILLI TERTIA EST.
HÂC POSITUM IN ARA EST CORPUS, OLIM ANIMI DOMUS,
ARA DICATA SEMPITERNÆ MEMORIÆ.

Englisht thus.

Think not great *Bacon* can be coopt up here;
The Pillar, and bright Polestarr of our Spheare.
The Good Mans Refuge, but the bad Mans terror,
Whom not the Wheel of Fortune or blind error,
Prefer'd by Chance, but Solid Justice, Truth,
Religion, Learning th' Inmates of his Youth.
Nor think Him dead, who by exchange of one
Poor Life, gain'd two, and now sits in a Throne
Among the Bleft; whose fame like Incense hurl'd
On Flaming Altars, hath perfum'd the World.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—Ed.

Thus He lives thrice ; whilst this rich Marble Mine
 The Wardrobe of his Reliques, must inshrine
 His pretious Duft, till the whole World shall Burn
 To Cinders, and Calcine him in his Urn.

Upon the taking up of his Body lately (among others) there was found fixed on his Breast a Plate, on which was engraven this Inscription.

*Hic jacet Nicholaus Bacon miles, nuper custos magni sigilli Angliæ,
 Qui functus est Eodem Magistratu viginti Annos tempore Elizabethæ
 Reginae, & obiit vicesimo die Februarii A.D. MDLXXVIII. ætatisque
 suæ sexagesimo octavo.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir NICHOLAS BACON Knight, late Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, which office he did Execute for the space of Twenty Years, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*: And dyed the Twentieth of *February*, 1578. In the sixty eighth year of his Age.

This Famous Sir *Nicholas Bacon*, was contemporary with the most Learned Mr *Cambden*, who gives Sir *Nicholas* this Compress but copious Character.

Erat (saith he) vir præpinqui Corpore sed Ingenio acerrimo ; singulari Prudentiâ, summâ Eloquentiâ, tenaci Memoriâ, & sacris Consiliis alterum columnen.

He was (saith he) Corpulent in Person ; of an acute and quick Wit, of singular sagacity, admirable Eloquence, and one of the Principal Pillars on which Her Majesties Privy Council depended.

In fine, he was a Provident, Prudent, and Humble Person, and was contented rather to live in Old Buildings, than to Erect New Fabricks ; Whereupon living at his house in *Gorham Bury* (the present Seat of the Honorable Sir *HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON* Baronet, and his Honorable Wife, the most practically Pious, Religious, and most Charitable

Dorcas of her Age the Lady GRIMSTON, this Sir *Nicholas* his Great Grandchild) where being Visited by Queen *Elizabeth* his Royal Mistress, who being something straightned at her Entrance into the first Wicket, was pleased to say, Sir *Nicholas*, *your House is too little for you*; To which he no less Wittily, than gratefully replied, *No Madam, 'tis your Highness's Goodness hath made me too Great for my House*.

He was a Person of a quiet and sedate Temper, the Motto of his Coat *MEDIOCRIA FIRMA* fitly corresponding with his moderation.

This Famous Sir *Nicholas* had several Sons, the Eldest being Sir *Nicholas Bacon* of Redgrave in the County of Suffolk, the First Baronet of *England*; there being at this day Two Honorable Baronets, the one of *Suffolk* the other of *Norfolk*, with many Knights and Gentlemen descending from the Loines of this Most Memorable Sir *Nicholas Bacon* Lord Keeper that Prudent Patriot, the true Father (says one) of his Country, and Sir Francis Bacon Viscount Virulam, Lord Chancellor of England, and Great Master of Law and Learning, who though his Body be confined to the narrow Cincture of a Country Chancel in *St Albans* (Antiquely *Virulam*) yet his Books the best Issue of his Brain, will be still Ubiquitary, and diffuse his Memory to the remotest parts of the World.

In the North side of the Quire was a small Memorial thus Inscribed.¹

Heic jacet carnis suæ Resurrectionem respectans Richardus de Novoportu quondam Episcopus Lond. Qui Richardus ex hoc sæculo migravit à partu Virginis MCCCXVIII. Cujus animæ propitietur altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Here in expectation of the Resurrection of his Body, doth rest *Richard Newport* Bishop of *London*. The which *Richard* dyed in the year from the Birth of our Saviour, 1318. On whose Soul, &c.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow. Weever states that '*the little inscription was not long since to be read, expressing the day and year of his consecration, which was March 26. 1317. And the like of his death, which happened August 24. 1318.*'—ED.

Of this diffusive Name have been several Memorable Persons, such as *William de Newport* Sheriff of *London*, *Anno Dom.* 1375. with several others which I shall mention in my Great History of my Tombes of *London*. But the Chief this day of that spreading and right Antient Name, is the Right Honorable and innately Noble (Eminent for his signal Loyalty, Active Services, and Passive Sufferings in the Cause of His late Majesty) the Lord *Francis Newport*, Viscount of *Bradford*, and Baron of *High-Ercall*, the well Beloved Lord Lieutenant of his Native County of *Salop*; at first Comptroller, and some years since the present Treasurer of His Majesties' Houshold, and many years lately one of the Lords of the Council: he is the Son and Heir of the late Lord *Richard Newport* for his Eminent Loyalty and Courage, Created Baron of *High-Ercall* by King *Charles* the First. The which Viscount *Francis* his Eldest Son, having by his Honorable Wife the Lady *Diana Russel*, (Daughter to the late Right Honorable *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*), several Children, with his Son and Heir the Honorable and much accomplisht Mr *Richard Newport* one of the Knights of the Shire, for the County of *Salop* is in a fair probability of propagating his Noble Name to future Generations.

Likewise I have read of one *Andrew de Newport*, of great Antiquity and Honor, whose Paternal Coat was *Argent a Cheveron* between Three Leopards Heads *Sable*. Which essential Coat is this day borne by the Right Honorable this mention'd Viscount *Francis*, and his Dear Brother the Honorable *Andrew Newport* second Son of the late Right Honorable Lord *Richard Newport* Baron of *High-Ercall*) Coumptroler of His Majesties Wardrobe, and a Member of former Parliaments.

Near to the North Middle Door stood a Fair Mural Monument, with
this Inscription.

Memoriæ Sacrum

Edwardo Stanhopo, Michaelis Stanhopi *ex ordine equestri*,

Filio ; Equiti aurato ;
Legum Doctori ; Episcopi Londinensis Cancellario ;
Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis
Vicario Generali ;
In Publicis Ecclesiæ & Reipublicæ
negotiis versatissimo :
Qui certa spe in Christo resurgendi,
Piè, placidèque animam DEO reddidit,
Decimo sexto die Martii, MDCVIII.
Johannes Baro Stanhopus de Harrington,
Et Michael Stanhopus eques auratus,
Fratres mæstissimi
Officiosè, Pietatis ergò P.P.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to Posterity
 And to the Memory
 Of Sir *Edward Stanhop* Knight, and a Knight's Son ;
 Doctor of the Civil Laws,
 And Chancellor to the Bishop of *London*,
 And Vicar General to the Archbishop
 Of *Canterbury*.
 He was a Person Industrious Active
 In the Concernes
 Of both Church and State.
 And in an Assurance of a Blessed Resurrection in Christ ;
 Most Christianly, Piously, and Peaceably
 Resigned his Soul into the Hands of his Redeemer
 On the 16th of *March* 1608.
 In Remembrance of whom
 His two sorrowful Brethren
John Lord *Stanhop* Baron of *Harrington*,

And Sir *Michael Stanhop* Knight
Have erected this Monument in Testimony of their Pious affection
to their deceased Brother.

How Honorable and ancient these *Stanhops* have been, I shall acquaint the World in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of the City of *London*, and the Suburbs thereof, when I come here to mention the late *Philip* Earl of *Chesterfield* buried under a fair Mural Monument in the Chancel of *St Giles* in the Fields erected by the pious care and cost of the Right Honorable, and exemplarily Noble *Philip Stanhop* Earl of *Chesterfield* &c. And I shall then also shew how near affinity those two Honorable Houses of *Chesterfield*, and *Harrington* have, from the latter of which this here mentioned Sir *Edward Stanhop* was lineally descended.

Near to the Wall on the left Hand as you entered in at the North Door, stood a fair Mural Monument thus inscribed.

THOMAS LYNACRUS,
Regis Henrici Octavi Medicus ;
Vir & Græcè et Latine, atque. in re Medicâ,
Longè eruditissimus :
Multos (ætate suâ) languentes,
Et Qui jam Animam desponderant,
Vitæ Restituit :
Multa Galeni Opera
In Latinam Linguam mirâ et singulari facundiâ vertit :
Egregium Opus
De emendendâ structurâ Latini Sermonis,
(Amicorum rogata)
Paulò ante Mortem edidit
Medicinæ studiosis Oxoniæ Publicas Lectiones duas,

Cantabrigiæ unam,
 In perpetuum stabilivit.
 In Hâc Urbe Collegium Medicorum
 Fieri Suâ Industria curavit,
 Cujus Et Præfidentis Proximus electus est.
 Fraudes, dolosque mirè perosus ;
 Fidus Amicis ;
 Omnibus ordinibus juxta clarus :
 Aliquot annos antequam obierat,
 Presbyter factus.
 Plenus annis, ex hac vitâ migravit,
 Multùm desideratus
 Anno Domini MDXXIIIj die 20 Octobris,

Aloft stood this Hemistiquè in Capitals.

VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS.

THOMÆ LINACRO CLARISSIMO MEDICO.
 JOHANNES CAIUS POSUIT, ANNO MDLVII.

Englisht thus.

THOMAS LINACRE Physitian to King Henry the 8th.

A most skilful Critick in the Greek and Latin,

And an Excellent Physitian besides ;

Who in his Generation did many miraculous Cures

And restored several to life, past to the help ;

And even at the very point of Death.

He Translated Galens Works out of Greek and Latin,

With singular perspicuity, and clearness ;

He compiled a rare Piece

For the rectifying the Frame, and Module of the Latin Tongue,

The which He publisht a little before his Death

at the desire, and entreating of his Friends.

He gave Two Lectures to the Univerfity of *Oxford*,
 And one to the Univerfity of *Cambridge*,
 And eftabliht them for ever.

By his means, and induftrious endeavours
 The Phyfitians College in *London* was firft founded.
 of which, Himfelf was elected the firft Prefident.

He was a Perfect hater
 Of all indirect, or fraudulent Dealings ;
 Being fincerely faithful to his Friends
 And well beloved of all ranks, and degrees of Men.
 Some years before his Death He entered into Holy Orders
 And at length in a good old age departed this Life,
 Being of all much beloved and lamented.

He dyed the 20th of *October* Anno Dom. 1524.

Whofe Vertuous *Fame* will furvive

His *FUNERALS*.

To Thomas *Linacre* the moft excellent
 of Phyfitians

JOHN KEYS hath erected this A.D. 1557.

This *Thomas Linacre* was Born in the County of *Darby*, and queftionlefs was a Man of the greateft Learning that Age had. And for this *John Keys* he was a Perfon of a Public Spirit; and not only erected this Monument to his dear Friend *Linacre* (to whom the Colledge of Phyfitians ought to erect a Statute) but alfo was the co-founder and raifer of a far more Noble Monument in *Cambridge* vide *Cajus* and *Gonvils* Colledge, fo denominated from himfelf, and partner *Gonvil*; which Colledge hath been the fruitful Seminary of many Learned Men efpecially in Phylofophy and Phyfick, of which Colledge (among many other) in our Memory were *Dr. Gofling*, and that moft Famous and much Memorable and admired Phyfitian the late Doctor *William Harvey*, as alfo that Profound, and Univerfal Schollar the late

Doctor *FRANCIS GLIPSON* Regius Professor of that faculty in that Famous University, and Senior Fellow, and long since President of the Colledge of Physicians in *London*: To whose Learned Lucubrations, and deep disquisitions in Physick, not only great *Britain*, but Remoter Kingdoms owe a particular respect, and veneration. Which Doctor lately dying, to him worthily succeeded the much Learned and Obliging Doctor *Robert Brady* Doctor of Physick a fair Proficient in the Studies of Antiquities; and the well-deserving Master of *Cajus Gonvil* Colledge; and of some Years before the supplemental Chayreman of Physick in the place of the said Doctor *GLIPSON* living wholly in *London*.

In the Porch of the Northern Door was fixed a Memorial for the Famous Mr. *William Lilly* the first School Master of *St Paul's* School in *London*, and for *Agnes* his Wife whose Inscription thus speaks them.

M. S.

Gulielmo Lilio *Paulinæ Scholæ olim*
Præceptori Primario,
Et Agnetæ Conjugi,
In Sacratissimo hujus Templi Cæmeterio,
Hinc à tergo nunc destructo,
Consépultis ;
 Georgius Lilius *hujus Ecclesiæ Canonicus,*
Parentum Memoriam piè consulens,
Tabellam Hanc ab Amicis conservatam,
Hic Reponendam Curavit.
Obiit ille G. L. Anno D. 1522. V. Calend. Martii:
Vixit Annos LIV.
¹ *Gravissimâ tunc peste per Londinum grassante*

¹ Line omitted by Dugdale and Weever.—Ed.

Then follow these Elegiacks¹ on his Wife.

*Hagnes hic iaceo coniux olim Gulielmi,
Lilia cognomen cui tribuere, fui.
Septem ter denos ætas mea viderat annos,
Bis Septem vixi, tres quoque iuncta viro:
Mater eram fœlix ter Quinque prole, Puellæ
Sex fuerant numero, Cætera Turba Mares
Me luce Octauo Mensis Sextilis adorta est,
Me luce vndecima sustulit astra lues.
Æternæ ut pateant Lector mihi lumina lucis
Authorem Lucis supplice mente roga.*

Englisht thus.

Agnes here do I lie; Wife of that fam'd
William first from the *Lilly* so Sirnam'd
Thirty Seven Years I liv'd; Eighteen I led
In the calm comforts of the Marriage Bed.
Of Fifteen Children I the Mother was,
That is to say, Six Girls, and Nine Boys.
The Eighth of *April* Death did me invade
And on the 11th. among the Dead me laid
That Heavens Gates may be open, Reader Pray
That God of light, that only Gate, and way.

Having Englisht the preceeding Epitaph in Verse, I shall give you the sense of these Elegiacks in plain Prose.

Sacred to the Memory
Of *William Lilly* the first Master
Of *St Pauls* School.
And of *Agnes* his dear Wife
Both Buried together,

¹ Omitted by Dugdale. Weever gives the epitaph, 'as I found it in the Collections of *Master Camden*.'—ED.

In the Consecrated Ground of this Church-yard
 (Now incroacht upon, and near lost)
George Lilly their Son one of the Canons of this Church
 Piously consulting the Memory of his dear Parents,
 Hath placed his Memorial (happily preserved by Friends)
 And here refixed it, in remembrance of them.

He dyed *March* the 5th. 1522. in the 54th Year of his Age in the time of the great Plague then raging in *London*.

His Wife *Agnes* dyed the 8th. of *April* following of the same Contagious Distemper, who had by her said Husband 15 Children vide Nine Sons, and Six Daughters, having been Married to her Husband 18 Years, dying in the 37 [? 27] Year of her age.

This is that Famous *Lily* who Compos'd the Grammar, and reduced it into Verse; to whose Rudiments I do most gratefully acknowledge my self much obliged. Nevertheless though those Rules were excellent in that Age, yet have they been much meliorated, and more compendiously methodiz'd in this age, by that most Critical Grammarian accurate Græcian, Profound Philosopher, most learned Physitian; and skilful Anatomist, the worthily Honor'd Sir *Charles Scarborough* Knight Doctor of Physick of long standing, and sometimes President of the Col. in *Lon*. Fellow of Kings Colledge long since in *Cambridge*, and Physitian in ordinary to his Royal Highness the thrice Illustrious *James* Duke of *York*, which Honor He the said *Charles* hath long and very worthily retained.

As for this Famous *William Lilly*. He was Born at Odiham in our County of *Southampton*, who in his youth travelling as far as *Jerusalem*, in his return, staid at *Rhodes* and there Studied the Greek Tongue. From thence, he went to Rome; where he heard the Learned *John Sulpitius*, and *Pomponius Sabinus*, great Masters of Latin in those days. Upon his Return to *England* Dean Collet preferr'd him to be the first Master of that Famous Free School of *St Pauls* which he then had

Founded. Of which School, there have been successively many memorable Masters, some of which I have formerly mentioned in another place; the incumbent Master thereof at this day being the generally Learned and much obliging Dr *Thomas Gale* D.D. and Prebendary of St *Pauls*, by whose vigilant care, and discreet conduct, with the Prudent Administration of the Right Worshipful Fraternity of the *Mercers* the Worthy Trustees hereof, 'tis rationally believed that School will lose nothing of that Pristine Splendor and Beauty of which she hath been the Aged Mother and is still the vigorous and Youthful Mistress.

Near the South Isle lay a fair Gravestone of Marble thus inscribed.

Hic jacet Magister Thomas Winterburne, Legum Doctor, dum vixit Decanus huius Ecclesiae, Qui obiit Septimo die Mensis Septembris, Anno Domini 1478. Cujus Animae propicietur Deus, Amen.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Thomas Winterburne* Doctor of the Laws, and whilst he lived, Dean of this Church of St *Pauls*. He died the 7th. day of September in the Year of our Lord 1478, on whose Soul.

On another fair Marble plated with Brass, you have this Inscription in Hexameter and Pentameter.

*En recubat tumulo Gulielmus Meyius isto,
 Qui sacrâ Bis in hac Æde Decanus erat.
 Cantabriam teneris petit studiosus ab annis,
 Ingenium ingenuis Artibus excoluit.
 Clarus Doctorum Juris Prudentia fecit,
 Pectore Qui miti, carus ubique fuit.*

*Factus Eboracus forte Archiepiscopus idem est,
 Quem fungi officio fata proterva vetant.
 Attulit hæc mortem, quæ lux concessit honorem,
 Maluit ac fieri Præsul adire Polum.
 Aspice quam rebus sit fors incerta caducis,
 Et pete Quæ nulla sint peritura die.
 Obiit Anno Verbi Incarnati 8 Die Augusti. MDLX.*

Englisht thus.

Under this Tomb lies *William May* inter'd
 Twice to the Deanary of St *Paul* Prefer'd
Cambridge betimes manur'd his growing parts
 In that rich foil of Sciences and Arts :
 Where Doctor He Commenc't, who joyntly was
 Much Master of mild manners, and good Laws.
 Doctor, and Dean ; of *York* He was designed
Archbishop, which the Fates' soon undermin'd ;
 For he more fit for *Heavens* grand *Hierarchy*,
 Did on that day he was ordained, die :
 Learn hence how short, Earths fading Joys endure,
 And fix on those, more permanent, and sure.

This Memorable Person Doctor *William May* twice Dean of St *Pauls*, was Doctor of the Civil Laws, and brought up in *Cambridge*, and dyed that very day [8 August 1560] on which he should have been installed Archbishop of *York*.

There is a very Antient and Honorable Family of the *Mays* still extant both in *Suffex* and *Hampshire*, of which is the worthily Honorable *Baptista May* of *Whitehall* Esq; and among others the late *Thomas May* that most Memorable Poet of his Time, who (abstracted from his fullen siding with the late long Parliament,) hath done that for the Honor of this Nation was never paralel'd by an English Man before, witness in his elaborate pains, and successful lucubrations in his

Supplement of Lucan, written in so lofty and happy Latine Hexameter that he hath attain'd much more reputation abroad, than he hath lost at home; and though he dyed a Batchelor without Bodily Issue, yet will he for ever live, and be perpetuated to Posterity in the lovely and lively issue of his Brain, since faith that great Orator *Tully, Libri sunt Liberi*, Books being the best Remembrances, of those who well write them in a Language so diffusive and Universal.

There lay another Memorial near the North Door but so worn out that the Name was not legible.

*Istic Qui graderis, paulum te sistere queso,
Et Rogitans quid eris, in me nunc vermibus es.
Esse memor Mortis, meditare frequenter Iova;
Mors latet in portis, non est evitabilis hora.
Effundens oculos pro Christo despice mundum,
Clarificans oculos, ut cernas quod sit eundum.
Nam Quod quisque serit præsentis tempore vitæ,
Hæc sibi messis erit, cum dicitur, Ite, Venite.*

Englisht thus.

You that walk on pray stay awhile and see
Your self, in this sad spectacle of me.
Still mind your end, and on *GOD* meditate;
None can avoid the ambushes of Fate.
For *Christ's* sake, freely give; the World despise;
Think where you go, at dire Death's last surprise.
For in this Life what every one doth Sow,
That shall he reap, when *Christ* says *Come*, and *Goe*.

In St *Johns* Chappel stood a fair Memorial for *William Harrington* Prothonotary Apostolical, whose Inscription thus speaks him.

*Gulielmus Harrington, Jurisconsultus,
 Protonotarius Apostolicus,
 Divi Pauli Canonicus, ex illis
 Quos Residentiarios dicunt ;
 Patriâ, Eboracensis, natus in pago qui Estryngton vocitatur ;
 Patre Gulielmo Harringtono, viro verè claro genere, orto in
 Pago Cumberlandiæ non ignobili,
 Qui New Byging nuncupatur ;
 Et Matre Johannâ,
 Filia Gulielmi Haske, aliter Balivi dicti,
 Viri generosi,
 In eodem pago de Estryngton nata :
 Memor Exitus vitæ, qui omnibus horis impendit,
 Hoc sibi sepulchrum posuit,
 Anno salutis Humanæ MDXXIII.*

Englisht thus.

*William Harrington Counsellor at law,
 Apostolick Prothonotary,
 And one of the Residentiary Canons of St Pauls,
 Was born in the County of York,
 In the Parish of Estryngton.*
 His Father *William Harrington* of a conspicuous Off-spring
 Was born at *Newling* a Village of good note in *Cumberland*
 His Mother *Joan Harrington*
 Was Daughter of *William Haske*, alias *Bayly*,
 A Gentleman of good worth :
 Which *Joan* was also born in the Parish of *Estryngton*.
 He, at length seriously mindful of his latter end
 Erected this Sepulchre for Himself in the year 1523.

The Name and Family of *Harringtons* have been very antient, and honorable, there having been memorable men thereof; and how famous

and diffusive that name hath been, I shall acquaint the world in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments in the renowned City of *London*.

[Near to the tomb of *William Harrington* was the following inscription given by *Dugdale* :—

JOHN ORE, whose Picture graved in brass on the Wall you see,
Under this stone sleeping in Christ in rest and peace doth lie.]

Under the old Steeple stood a fair Monument of wood in the form of a Tabernacle, on which was this Inscription.¹

Orate pro animâ Richardi Fitz-James Legum Doctoris in Collegio Merton Oxonii educati. Anno Dom. 1496. Episcopi Rossensis, consecrati deinde Cicestrensis, & postremo in Episcopatum Londinensem Translati Qui quidem Richardus ex hoc sæculo migravit MCCCCXXI.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard Fitz-James* Doctor of the Civil Lawes; He was educated and commenc't Fellow of *Merton Colledge* in *Oxford*. In the year 1496. He was consecrated Bishop of *Rocheſter*; next removed to *Chicheſter*, and laſtly to *London*, where he dyed in the year of our Lord 1521.

The which *Ric. Fitz-James* was born at *Redlinch* com. ſom. of right antient, & Worſhipful extraction bred at *Merton Colledge*, & at length became the much meriting Warden thereof, wherein he built fair Lodgings, and alſo expended much monies in the repair of *St Maries Church* in *Oxford*. He was (as 'tis ſaid) ſucceſſively Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, *Chicheſter*, and *London*. He was eſteemed an excellent Schollar, and wrote ſome Books, which if ever they appeared to publick yet never deſcended to poſterity, He dyed (as was ſaid) [Jan. 15.] 1521. and lyeth

¹ Omitted by *Dugdale*, *Stow*, and *Weever*.—ED.

buried in his own Cathedral, to which he contributed much towards the adorning thereof.

He was Brother to Sir *John Fitz-James* Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, in the Reign of King *Hen.* the 8th. which two honorable Persons by their mutual support strengthened one another in the Affairs of both Church and State. They were both of them the Ancestors of the late Sir *John Fitz James* of *Levisham* in the County of *Dorset*, a Gentleman of Polite Learning, and much obliging candor, and a Member of several Parliaments. Of which Family I probably may speak more, when I come to the Temple Church, where the Son and Heir of the said Sir *John* viz. *John Fitz-James* Esq; lies Interred under a fair Marble, a young and most hopeful Gentleman who dyed in the flower of his youth, upon whose death the best part of his Inheritance devolved on his surviving sisters. The Brother of that said Sir *John* being Sir *Henry Fitz-James*, a Collonel in the late Wars, and a Person of much honor.

Not far from this Bishop *Fitz-James* lay a flat blew Marble thus engraven.

Orate pro Animâ Gilberti Seagrave, ex stirpe Lincolnæ oriundi, viri boni, ac Docti, qui electus est ad Episcopatum Londinensem, & consecratus est mense Novembris MCCCXIj, & a tertio Anno post consecrationem correptus est, scilicet Anno MCCCxvij. Cujus Animæ, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Gilbert Seagrave*, descended from a Family of that Name in the County of *Lincolne*. a good, and learned man, and for that cause was consecrated Bishop of *London* the 23 of *November* in the Year 1313, and dyed in the year 1317. three years after his consecration. He was born at *Seagrave* com. *Leices.* bred at *Oxford*, where he attained to great learning, as his Books do declare. The first Prefer-

ment conferr'd on him was the Provosts place of St *Sepulchers* in the City of York; and on the occasion how he got it is remarkable. It seems the Pope had formerly bestowed it on his near Kinsman, who lying on his death Bed, was troubled in conscience (which speaks loudest when men begin to be speechless) that he had undertaken such a care of souls upon him, who never was in *England*, nor understood any *English*; wherefore he requested the Pope his Kinsman to conferr it on some learned *English* man, so that this *Seagrave* being found the fittest Person, was accordingly preferred thereto. And was consequently (as it was said) Bishop of *London*, not sitting in the seat full four years, and dyed as was said 1317.

Before St *Georges* Chappel lay a fair flat stone thus inscribed.¹

Heic jacet certissimam resurrectionem carnis suæ expectans Johannes Aylmer Episcopus Lond. Qui quidem Johannes diem obiit suum Anno Dom. MDLXXXIIIj.

Englisht thus.

Here lies in an assured hope of his Resurrection *John Aylmer* late Lord Bishop of *London*, who died in the year of our Lord 1594.

This Bishop *Aylmer* was also Lord *Almoner*, and a man of great Learning, Piety, and Prudence, and was Consecrated Bishop in the year 1576.

This name of *Aylmer*, and corruptly *Elmer*, was originally written *Ethelmar*, from that *Ethelmar* Earl of *Cornwall* (and that even in the Reign of King *Edgar*) Founder of *Cerne* Abby in the County of *Dorset*. Which Earl had so great veneration for *Eadwald*, Brother of St *Edmond* the Martyr (who led an Hermit's life in *Dorsetshire*, near to a certain spring called the Silver Well) that he, with the help of St. *Dunstan*

¹ Inscription omitted by Dagdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Archbishop of *Canterbury*, translated his Relicks to the old Church of *Cerne*. And afterwards in the Reign of King *Ethelred*, he Founded the Abby of *Eynesham* in the County of *Oxford*; likewise the Priory of *Bruiton* in the County of *Somerſet*, the Antient Seat of that honorable Family of the *Berklies*. Which Earl *Ethelmar*, or *Aylmer* fearing the fury of the Danes then over-running moſt part of the *Weſt*, and *Swane* their Leader, forcing King *Ethelred* to flie to *Wincheſter* for ſuccour. He then, with ſome great men of the *Weſt* ſubmitted himſelf to the ſaid *Swane*, and gave Hoſtages for his, and their peaceable Deportment.

From this Memorable Earl of *Cornwall*, deſcended this Biſhop *John Aylmer*, Brother to the then Sir *Robert Aylmer* of *Aylmer Hall*, in the Pariſh of *Tilleſley* in the County of *Norfolk* Knight. The which Biſhop *John* (ſaith a grave Hiſtorian, and uncontrollable Antiquary) was firſt Chaplain to *Henry Grey* Duke of *Suffolk*, and Tutor to that learned and accompliſht Illuſtrious Lady *JANE GREY*, ſometimes nominated and declared Queen of *England*. In the Reign of Queen *Mary* this Worthy Church-man was forced to fly beyond Seas, and in his flight was miraculoſly preſerved by a Merchant, in a great Wine-fat made with a partition of Boards in the middle; at the forepart of which, the Searchers then in queſt of him, freely drank Wine; and by that means happily eſcaped their farther diſquiſition. He had many Children, one of which, was *Tobell Aylmer*, ſo Baptized by Arch-Biſhop *Whitgift*, which is to ſay *the Lord is good*, in a pious acknowledgment of his Mothers merciful deliverance from a great danger, whoſe Coach-horſes being affaulted by a furious Maſtiff Dog, and the Coach overthrown, and ſhe therein, yet had no hurt, though near the time of her Delivery.

He was (ſaith the ſame Author) a very learned man; a great diſputant, and deep Divine. He ſat 18 Years Biſhop of *London*, and dying (as was ſaid) in the year 1594, and in the 73 of his Age, had this diſtick¹ fixed on his Tomb by Doctor *Richard Vauhan* Biſhop of *London* and his *quondam* Chaplain.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale.—ED.

*Ter senos annos Præful ; semel Exul ; & idem
Bis Pugil in causâ Relligionis erat.*

Which I thus Englisht.

Eighteen years Bishop ; and once Banisht was,
And twice a Champion in Religions causê.

The eldest son of this venerable Prelate was the late *Samuel Aylmer* of *Cleydon* com. *Suffolk* Esquire, sometimes Sheriff of that County, and Grand father to that Ingenious, Learned, and much obliging Gentleman *BRABAZON AYLMER* of *Mooton-hall* in the County of *Essex*, Esquire, who bears that Coat, though not the fortieth part of the Lands, and the great Inheritance of his long-lin'd Ancestors.

In our Ladies Chappel at the upper end of the Quire, lay an old gray Monument of Marble thus inscribed.¹

Orate ✽ pro ✽ anima ✽ Roberti ✽ Braybroke ✽ quondam ✽ Episcopi
✽ istius ✽ Ecclesie ; ✽ cuius ✽ corpus ✽ hic ✽ tumulatur ✽ qui ✽ obiit
✽ vicesimo ✽ septimo ✽ die ✽ ✽ mensis ✽ augusti ✽ anno ✽ gratie ✽ ✽
✽ milleesimo ✽ quadringentesimo ✽ quarto ✽ cuius ✽ anime ✽ et omnium
✽ fidelium ✽ defunctorum ✽ propitiatur ✽ deus ✽ amen ✽ A.D. 1405.

Englisht thus.

Of your Charity pray for the Soul of *Robert Braybrook*, who was first of all Cannon of *Litchfield* ; next Bishop of *Hereford* ; afterwards Bishop of *London*, and lastly Chancellor of *England*, in the beginning of the Reign of King *Richard* the Second, who after he had late Bishop of *London* the space of 20 years, slept in the Lord in the year of Grace 1404. on whose Soul, &c.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with inscription as given. Weever gives 'Orate pro anima Roberti Brabroke quondam Episcopi huius Ecclesie, cuius corpus hic tumulatur, qui obiit 27. Augusti 1405. cum sedisset Ann. 20.' It will be seen that neither of the inscriptions given by these Authorities accords with the translation given by Fisher.—ED.

This Venerable Prelate was so denominated from the place of his Nativity viz. *Braybrook* in the County of *Northampton*, he descending from *Ingebald*, who Married *Albreda* one of the Daughters of that Famous *Ivo de Newmarch*, by whom, he had a son at first called *Robert Mey*, but afterwards *Robert de Braybrook*, a Person very memorable in the Reign of *Richard* the first; Master of the Wardrobe, Privy Counsellor to King *John*, and a remarkable Baron of the Realm, and also Sheriff of the Counties of *Buckingham*, *Bedford*, *Northampton* and *Rutland*: His Son was likewise one of the itinerant Justices of *England*. From both which descended *Reginald de Braybrook*, and Sir *Gerrard Braybrook*, with this *Robert Braybrook* Bishop of *London*, and some little time Chancellor of *England*; who by a solemn decree ordain'd that the days of the Conversion, and Commemoration of *St Paul* (to whom this sacred structure was Dedicated) should be Celebrated throughout all his Dioceses equally with the highest Festivals. And to that end that nothing should be deficient to the grandeur of this solemnity, he commanded that all the Clergy of his Dioceses, should repair to his Church in their best Copes, on the days appointed for the annual Solemnization of the Memory of *St Erkenwald*, according to the customs of old times used in this Cathedral.

The Marble Coffin of this most Reverend Churchman lately breaking forth from its place, upon the *Chiasma*, or rupture of that wall nigh which it was immured; his perfect skeliton whole and unconfumed, was exposed to the view, and indeed wonder of many Spectators. The which being made known to the right Reverend the late *Humphrey L.* Bishop of *London*, and the truly Reverend, and Universally Learned Doctor *WILLIAM SANCROFT* then Dean of *St Pauls*, and since (without the least motion of his own,) the most meritorious Archbishop of *Canterbury*, was by their immediate commands conveyed to the place whence it was taken up, and there decently reinterred.

The Parsonage of which *Braybrook* is in the donation of the worthily honored *Ed. Griffith* Esquire, Treasurer of the Chamber of King *Charles*

the Second, and Son and Heir of the honorable late Sir *Edward Griffith* of *Dingly* com. *Northampton* Knight, and Treasurer of the Chamber to King *Charles* the First, and King *Charles* the Second, which in his life time condignly conferr'd the same Parsonage of *Braybrook* on that Learned, much obliging, and well Born Gentleman, *James Crawford* Batchellor of Divinity, and a long time Chaplain to the honorable Sir *THOMAS HIGGONS* of *Gruel* com. *Southampton* Knight and a long time Ambassador residentiary to that illustrious Republick of *Venice*.

There was also of late time another skeliton taken up, *viz.* the Body of Sir *John of Ware* one of the Cardinal Minor Canons of this Cathedral, who was buried many years before this Bishop *Braybrook*, yet did he appear in his perfect Habit, with a great part of his linning unconsumed, as it was then seen by my worthing and much obliging Friend, Mr. *James Clifford* Gentleman, formerly of the Foundation of *St. Mary Magdalene* Coll. *Oxford*, and many since, and at this day, one of the Minor Canons of this great Cathedral. Of this *John de Ware*, I may speak more in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of *London*, and the circumjacent parts, when I come to treat of the Tombs of *Westminster* where lies interred *Richard de Ware* who was in the year 1258. confirmed Abbot of *Westminster*, by a decree from *Rome*, from which place he brought skilful workmen, and Porphiry stone, and with curious Chequer-work, beautified, and embellisht the pavement where the Communion Table now stands settled. Of whom I may speak more when I come to that Cathedral.

In the Body of this Church lay an old gray Marble thus inscribed.¹

Orate pro animâ ROBERTI MORTON Nepotis Cardinalis Morton. Qui postquam undecim Annos sedisset Episcopus Wigorniaë, diem suum clausit Lond. Anno Dom. 1494. cujus Animæ, &c.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *ROBERT MORTON* Nephew of Cardinal *Morton*, who after he had sat eleven years Bishop of *Worcester*, died near here in *London*, and was buried in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred ninty seven, [? 1494] on whose Soul &c.

He was consecrated 1486. and was Brothers Son to the great Cardinal Arch-bishop *MORTON*, a Person of Honourable and Antient extraction, whose Father's habitation was at St. *Andrew Milbourn* com. *Dorset*. The chief of which right antient Family is, that honourable eminently loyal, and generally obliging Gentleman Sir *JOHN MORTON* de St. *Andrews-Milbourn*, an Hereditary Baronet of *England* of the first Creation, and a Gentleman of fair accomplishments acquired by his generous Education at home, and prudent observation resultant from his long travels abroad in *France* and other countries.

Since the Discovery of the Coffin of the aforementioned *John de Ware*, there was found another *skeliton* of a man lying in a Stone Coffin, which was conjectured to be a Bishop, Abbot, or Prior, the head, and foot of whose pastoral Staff of Copper gilt, together with a Chalice of Silver double gilt, remained sometimes in the Custody of my worthy, and much obliging Friend Mr. *John Tillotson*, Clerk of the works, Auditor to the Dean and Chapter of *St Pauls*, and Controuler to the so well govern'd Household of the most Reverend, right Honourable and Univerfally Learned *WILLIAM* Laud Archbishop of *Canterbury*. By the means of which Mr. *Tillotsons* acquaintance, I found the favor not only to see, and handle the said Chalice, but also to inform myself with some other Curiosities, relating to this Cathedral.

In the South Isle, on the Backside of the High Alter stood a fair

Monument, the Inscription on which, thus represented the Person there-under interred.¹

THOMAS HENEAGE EQVES AVRATVS, EX ANTIQVA
HENEAGIORVM FAMILIA, IN COMITATV LINCOLNIENSI
ORIVNDVS; INGENII SPLENDORE, MORVM ELEGANTIA,
ORATIONIS FACVLTATE, ET OPTIMIS STVDIIS ORNATISSIMUS,
CAMERÆ REGIÆ THESAURARIVS PROCAMERARIVS,
DVCATVS LANCASTRIÆ CANCELLARIVS ET AB INTIMIS
CONCILIIS ELIZABETHE REGINE, CVI PRIVATÆ ET
PRINCIPI, FIDE ET FAMÂ INTEGRÂ MAXIMIS NEGOTIIS
SPECTATVS SVMMÂ CVM GRATIÂ ANNIS 38. INSERVIVIT,
HIC SECVNDVM CHRISTI ADVENTVM IN PACE
EXPECTAT.

VNA CVM ANNA VXORE CHARISSIMA,
FILIA NICOLAI POINTZI EQVITIS AVRATI,
EX IOANNA FILIA THOMÆ BARONIS BERK-
LEY, FÆMINA LECTISSIMA, SANCTISSIMIS
MORIBVS, ET Â TENERIS AD MORTEM VSQ;
ELIZABETHÆ REGINÆ, PRÆDILECTA
FAMVLA: QUÆ ILLI VNICVM FILIOLVM
PRIMA INFANTIÂ PRÆREPTVM, ET VNICÂ
ENIXÂ FILIAM HÆREDEM ELIZABETHÆ,
MOYLO FINCH EQVITI AVRATO ENVPTÂ
OBIIT ILLE 17. OCTOBRIS, ANN: DOM: 1594.
PRÆIVIT ILLA NOVEMB: ANN: DOM: 1592.
OPTIMIS ET CHARISSIMIS PARENTIB,
ELIZABETHA FINCH FILIA MÆSTISSI
HOC POSUIT.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *SIR THO. HENEAGE* Knight,
Descending from an honourable, and antient Family
Of his Name, in the County of *Lincoln*.
He was a Person remarkable

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

For the acuteness of his Wit, and elegance of his Manners :
 Together with the Terseness of his Style, and language,
 And choiceness of his quaint, and curious studies.
 He was Treasurer, and Vice chamberlain to the Queens Household
 Also Chancellor to the Dutches of *Lancaster*,
 And one of the Queens Privy Council :
 By whom (when but a Private Princess)
 He was frequently employed in affairs
 Of the greatest importance :
 In all which, with singular care, and credit
 He served Her Majesty for 30 years together,
 And here now in Peace expecteth
 The reappearance of our Blessed Lord and Saviour.
 And with him lies here, his dear Wife *ANN*
 Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Poyntz* Knight,
 Her Mother the Lady *Joan* being Daughter
 To *Thomas Lord Berkley*.
 She was a choice Woman
 Of a very Religious Life, and Conversation
 And from her Childhood till the day of her death
 A constant, and well-beloved Servant of, and to
 Queen *ELIZABETH*
 She brought unto her Husband only one Son
 Who was snatcht away by death in his Infancy ;
 And one only Daughter *Elizabeth*
 Married to Sir *Moyle Finch* Knight and Baronet
 He dyed the 17th of October 1594.
 She dyed before him in November 1592.
 Dame *Elizabeth Finch* their only Daughter
 To these her exceeding dear, and well-deserving Parents
 Hath with much sorrow
 Consecrated this Monument.

How antient and honourable these *HENEAGES* have been, I shall acquaint my Reader in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments of *London*, when I come to *St Andrews Church Holbourn* where I meet with *Henry Heneage Esq.*; interred near the North door of that Church, with an Coppy of Verses, on a Brasse plate fixed on the stone which covers him, but lately stoln away by some base sacrilegious Pilferer.

As for this Sir *Moyle Finch*, a Baronet of the first Creation (He being the 25 Baronet in the Catalogue of King *James* his Creation) his name originally was *Fitz-herbert*, he duly being the lineal Off-spring of that Famous *Fitz-herbert* Chamberlain of the Household to King *Henry* the first, whose name was *FINCH*; one of whose Progeny Sir *Moyle Finch* (A Gentleman of a very fair estate, and paralel esteem in the County of *Kent*) fortunately married this *ELIZABETH* the only Daughter, and Heir of this above mentioned Sir *Thomas Heneage* Knight, Treasurer of the Chamber, Vice Chamberlain of the household, Chancellor of the Dutches of *Lanc.* and Privy Counsellor to Queen *Elizabeth*, and of his Wife *ANN*, Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Poyntz* Knight, and Grand-daughter by her Mother's Side to *Thomas* Lord *Berkley*. So that this *ELIZABETH* in reference to her noble extraction, courtly Education, and ample Revenues, was by King *JAMES* condignly created Viscountess *Maidston*, and afterwards by King *CHARLES* the First (of Blessed Memory,) created Countess of *Winchelsea* in the County of *Suffex*; which right honourable Countess, laid the fair Foundation of three succeeding Peers of the Realm of *England*.

First of the right Honourable her eldest Son, Sir *Thomas Finch* Baronet Viscount *Maidston* and Earl of *Winchelsea*, Father of the right Honourable, Innately Noble, and Worthily well accomplished Sir *Heneage Finch* Baronet, Baron *Fitz-herbert* (in reference to the above said Famous *Fitz-herbert* of *Eastwell* (Surnamed *Finch*) Viscount *Maidston* and Earl of *Winchelsea*; Eight years Lord Embassador Lieger to the Grand Seignior of *Turky*, and many years to this present day the most Loyal Lord

Lieutenant of that never yet Conquered County of *Kent*, and for 372 years, an entire, and absolute Kingdom.

The second Peer of this diffusive Family, was the late right Honourable Sir *John Finch* Knight (Second Brother of the said Sir *Moyle*) Bencher and Treasurer of *Greys Inn*; in the 3d year of King *Charles* the First, Speaker of the House of Commons; consequently, made the Queens Attorney; Serjeant of the Law; and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; lastly Lord Keeper of the great Seal, and Baron *Finch* of *Fordwich* in the said County, where his Ancestors have continued in much honor for many Generations.

Thirdly, the right honourable and eminently accomplished with the best qualifications of a good Statesman, Profound Lawyer, polite Orator, and generally Learned Schollar, the late Sir *Heneage Finch* Knight and Baronet (Grandchild of the above said honourable Sir *Moyle Finch*, and the Lady *Elizabeth* Countess of *Winchelsea*) Son and Heir of the late Sir *Heneage Finch* (fourth son of the said Sir *Moyle*) Recorder of *London*, and Speaker of the House of Commons Anno 1625 whose said Son and Heir to this late *Heneage* was first Educated, and planted in that so fair and fruitful Seminary of so numerous, and Noble Persons, and Eminent Schollars viz. *Westminster School*, under the vigilant care, and generous conduct of that Learned, Religious, Loyal, and generally obliging Person very many years great Master, Amplifier and Beautifier thereof, the truly Reverend Doctor *Richard Busby*, the Worthy Prebendary, and Embellisher of that Cathedral of *Westminster*, and charitable Benefactor to the Prison thereof, and also other places in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Buckinghamshire*.

From which Noble nursery he the said *Heneage* was translated to *Christ-church Oxford*, where from a Gentleman Commoner, and excellent Scholar, he removed to the *Inner Temple London*; and there commenc'd a grand Proficient in the Laws of *England*, and gradually became Barrister, Bencher, Treasurer, Reader, Solicitor General, Baronet; Attorney General; the Kings Serjeant at Law; Lord Keeper of the

Great Seal, Baron *Finch* of *Daventry* com. *Northampton*; and lastly, Lord High Chancellor of *England*; and in the clofe Earl of *Nottingham*; and sometimes Lord High Steward of *England*. Which Earl lately dying to the great grief of the King, and Kingdom; left (among other furvivant Children) His Son and Heir the right Honourable Lord *Daniel Finch* (one of the great Lords Commiffioners of the Admiralty and Privy-Counfellor) to fucceed to his Fathers Hereditary Earldom of *Nottingham*, &c., and his fecond Son the Honourable, and moft highly hopeful *Heneage Finch* His Majefties Sollicitor General to trace his faid Father in the fame footsteps of Law Learning, Induftry, Riches, and concomitant Honour *Fortune* frequently being the officious Page or Handmaid to wait on and bear up the Train of antecedent *Virtue*.

In a Chappel on the North fide of this Church, lay an old worn ftone, with this Infcription.¹

*Heic jacet Henricus Barton Miles, Civis & Pellitarius London; Qui fuit etiam civitatis Major anno à Partu Virginis MDXIX.*²

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *Henry Barton* Knight, Citizen, and Skinner of *London*, and alfo Lord Mayor of that City in the year of our Lord 1519.

In the Quire of this Cathedral hung the Atchievement, and Banner of that unpreſidently Generous, and highly Munificent Lord, *James Hayes* Earl of *Carlifle*, a boſom favourite and Privy Counfellor to King *JAMES*, by whom, he was ſent Ambaſſador to the Crown of *France*; the which embafie, He managed with the moſt matchleſs Gallantry and Grandieur, that was ever known in the Kingdom to the High

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—Ed.

² Dugdale gives 1417 as year of mayoralty.—Ed.

Commendation and Honour of this. The Relations, and Kinsmen of this Noble Earl are at this present, and long have so been Peers in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, with other Persons of Honour, and good quality of that diffusive Name, and Family.

Near *Robert de Stratford* on an old Brass, was this Inscription.¹

Orate pro Anima Galfridi de Ayton hujus Ecclesiæ Sancti Pauli Canonici, Qui migravit ex hoc seculo, Cujus Animæ, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the good Estate of *Jeffrey Aiton* Canon of this Church of *St Pauls*, who dyed, on whose Soul, &c.

Of this Name of *Ayton*, I shall say more when I come to that famous Knight, Sir *R. Ayton* Master of the Requests to King *James*, buried under a Fair Monument in *Westminster Abby*.

Upon a Column near to *Laurentius Allerthorp*, are these elegant Elegiacks, checking the Pride and ambition of poor Mortal men.

*Unde Superbus homo? Cujus conceptio culpa,
Nasci pæna, labor vita, necesse mori.
Vana salus Hominum, vanus labor, omnia vana;
Inter vana, nihil vanius est Homine.
Post Hominem Vermis, post vermem Fætor et Horror,
Sic in non Hominem vertitur omnis Homo.
Mors venit absq; mora, nescis cum venerit hora;
Esto paratus ei, cum venerit hora Diei.*

Which I thus English.

And why so proud poor man? Conceaved ith' lust
Of Shame, and Sorrow, and ordain'd to Dust.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Weever.—ED.

Vain is thy strength, and stratagems; nor can
 There be a Creature near so vain as man :
 A Prey to worms, worms full of filth, and loathing,
 Thus man compos'd of nought, returns to nothing.
 Death comes with Wings, yet no man knows her day,
 Be then prepar'd to meet her in the way.

At the Upper end of the South Isle, above the Quire in St. *Dunstons* Chappel, stood a fair Monument, in Honour of that so memorable Peer in this time, *Henry de Lacy E. of Lincoln*, who lay on his tomb in his Military habiliments Cross-leg'd according to the ill mode of the Heroes of that Age, who had vowed to live, and dye in defence of the Ghospel, and Cross of *JESUS CHRIST*, whose Epitaph, thus represents him.¹

Orate pro Anima Henrici de Lacy Comitis de Lincoln, Qui floruit temporibus Edvardi Primi, & Edvardi Secundi Regum Angliæ & ex hoc sæculo migravit Anno Domini MCCCXI.² in festo Sanctæ Agathæ Virginis, cujus Animæ &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Henry de Lacy Earl of Lincoln*, who flourisht in the Reigns of King *Edward* the First, and King *Eduard* the Second, and departed this life in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven, in the feast of St. *Agatha* the Virgin, on whose Soul, &c.

This Famous *Henry de Lacy Earl of Lincoln*, Baron of *Haulton*, Constable of *Chester*, Lord of *Pontefract Blackbournshire*, *Rosse* in *Wales*, and *Rouwenick*, succeeded his Grandmother in the Earldom of *Lincoln*, and was in the absence of the King constituted Lord Protector of the Realm of *England*, and Viceroy of the Dutches of *Aquitain*, and in the

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

² 'Died Feb. 5, 1311, æt. 60'—(Weever).—ED.

28 of *Edward* the First, he was made Lieutenant of *Gascoigne*, and had afterwards many other Honors, and Offices confer'd upon him equivalent to the merits of so great a Soldier, and faithful a Subject. In the 35th of *Edward* the First, being with him at *Burgh* on the Sands in the County of *Cumberland* (where the King lay sick on his Death-bed) the said King had secret conference with him, and desired him to be good to his Son *Edward* the 2nd, and not permit *Pierce de Gaveston* ever to return into *England* again.

He was a charitable Benefactor to Religious houses; and was the first Builder of the Town, and Castle of *Denbigh*. He had only one Son, who being drowned in a deep Well within an high Tower called the Red Tower in *Denbigh Castle*, it so passionately afflicted this good Earl, that he never finish'd it. His only Daughter the Lady *Alice*, was Married first to *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster*, Son and Heir to *Edmond* Earl of *Lancaster*, Brother to King *Edward* the First. She was next married to *Richard de St Martin*, who in her said Husbands life time, claimed her in Marriage by force of arms for his Wife, and upon proof a Pre-contract was carried away with him, her Husband *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster* then nor ever after being able to recover her.

This Lady *Alice* upon her Mothers Marriage with *Nicholas de Audley*, (a great Baron in the County of *Stafford*) had the Honour of *Pontefract*, and was (besides her Countship of *Lancaster*) Countess of *Lincoln* and *Salisbury*; And lastly Marrying with *Eubulo le strange* a great man in those times, he the said *Eubulo* had a just title to the Earldom of *Lincoln*, who was one of the Long-lin'd Ancestors to that Honourable, and hugely antient Family of the *Lestranges* in the County of *Norfolk*, who from old and powerful Barons, are now only Baronets of *England*.

This *Henry de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln* died at his Mansion house called *Lincolns Inn*, his antient Seat erected by himself as his Arms in the front of the Gatehouse demonstrat, which place for many years hath been the fruitful Seminary of So many famous Lawyers, and from this Earl of *Lincoln* took its first denomination.

About the middle of the West Isle on a fair brass-plate, you might have found this Inscription.¹

Orate pro Anima Richardi Gravefend Episcopi de London, & cancellarii hujus Ecclesiæ, cui multa Bona contulit, nec minima Civitati Londini obiit apud Fulham nono Decembris Anno Dom. MCCCIII.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard de Gravefend* Bishop of *London*, and Chancellor of this Church, to which he bequeathed many good benefits, and no mean ones to this City of *London*, he dyed at *Fulham* the 9th of *December* 1303. He was Consecrated the 12th of *August* 1282.²

Amongst which good gifts given to this Church, one was, in constituting a chaunter to read Divinity Lectures therein, and for an Augmentation of his own allowance, and encouragement of his successors in that Honour of Chancellor-ship. He gave, and appropriated thereto the Church of *Telling* in *Essex*, except 40 l. per Annum payable for the maintenance of a Vicar in that Church. This *Richard de Gravefend* was Arch-deacon first of *Northampton*, and was Consecrated Bishop of *London* 1282,² and was the first Founder of a Covent of *Carmelites*, at *Maldon* in *Essex*, and dying at *Fulham* 1303. was here buried as aforesaid.

To him succeeded his Nephew *Stephen de Gravefend* Bishop of *London*, who appointed 200 Marks to be disposed of to his poorer Tenants, and was Consecrated Bishop of *London* 1318. January the 14th³, and fate about twenty years.

Also I read of one *Benedict de Gravefend* Bishop of *Lincoln* 1258. which must be in the reign of Henry the third.

Here was also the memorial of that worthy Prelate *Ralph de Stratford*, Born at *Stratford* upon *Avon*, where he built a Chappel to

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

² Dugdale gives 11 Aug., 1280.—ED.

³ Dugdale gives date of election as 11 Sept. 1318, and of inthronement 30 Sept. 1319.—ED.

the Honour of St *Thomas*. He was first Canon of St *Pauls*, and after on the 12th of May 1339.¹—he was at *Canterbury* Consecrated Bishop of *London*. During his sitting in that See, there hapned so grievous a Pestilence in *London*, that hardly the tenth person in some places did escape. Then indeed every Church-yard (saith mine Author) was a *Polyandrum*, so that the dead seemed to juggle one another for room therein, yea the dead might be said to kill the living, so shallow were their Corps interred.

Whereupon this good Bishop in pure charity, bought a piece of ground near *Smithfield* called *No mans Land*, which afterwards proved every mans Land, who were there Buried, it being Consecrated for the general Sepulture of the then deceased. This Bishop having continued about 14 years in his See, dyed at *Stebenbeath* (commonly called *Stepney*) 1355.²

This *Ralph* was a neer kinsman to *John Stratford*, Son of *Robert* and *Isabel Stratford*, who being preferr'd Bishop of *Winchester* by the *Pope*, without the Kings consent, viz. King *Edward* the Second, he fell into his disfavour. But being solitiously studious to regain the Kings good will, by the mediation of Archbishop *Mephram*, he was reconciled thereto, and proved a constant good Subject to the said King *Edward* the Second, and forsook him not in his greatest extremity. He was at length Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Treasurer of *England*, and consequently furnish't King *Edward* the Third with great Summs to maintain his Wars with *France*, the which Summs being quickly consum'd, the King sends over for more, to whom this thrifty good Treasuror, instead of *Coyne* returns good *Counsel*, advising the King to alter his Officers, otherwise if so much was spent at a Breakfast the whole *Wealth* of *England* would not serve him for a Dinner. Enraged at his message, over comes the King, from whose Fury this good Man was forced to fly, and conceal himself, till publicly passing his purgation in *Parliament*, He was restored to the reputation of his innocency, and

¹ Dugdale gives 12 March 1340.—ED.

² Dugdale gives 1354.—ED.

rectified in the Kings wonted good opinion. He Built, and Bountifully endowed a Beautiful Colledge, and having sat Arch-Bishop for 13 years, he dyed 1348 leaving a Perfumed memory behind him, for his Bounty to his Servants; Charity to the poor; meekness and moderation to all Persons.

Likewise there was *Robert Stratford* Brother to this Arch-Bishop; who in the Reign of the said *Edward* the Third, was made Bishop of *Chichester*; Chancellor of *Oxford*; and in the close, Chancellor of all *England*.

In his time there was a rough contest between the South, and Northern Men, in which was some Blood spilt, but afterward the difference was decided and pacified, by the moderation of this prudently interposing Prelate.

He was accused to the King, for favouring the *French*, with his Brother the said Arch-Bishop, and was contented for a while patiently to attend, till pregnant time was delivered of truth her Eldest Daughter, and then this pair of Prelates appeared Brethren in Integrity. He dyed at *Allingbourn* in the Ninth of *April* 1362.

Many memorable Persons almost without number, have been Buried in this great Church, whose Tombs, Tablets, and Gravestones have been so much defaced, and eaten up by the Teeth of time (the grand, and greedy devourer of all things) that no Age, not History can give a just account of their Epitaphs, such as were.

Richard Hill Bishop of *London*, Consecrated *Anno Dom.* 1493,¹ who deceased 1495, and was Buried in the Body of this Church.

Robert Munden and *John Munden*, both Canons of *St Pauls* one Buried 1332, the other 1337.

William Welford and *Richard Placito*, both Archdeacon of *Colchester* and both buried before *St Thomas Altar*.

¹ Dugdale gives 19 Aug. 1489.—ED.

With many others, whose names you will find in *Stow's Survey of London*, but more particularly in the Tombes and Monuments of *St Pauls*, more lately publisht by that learned and laborious Antiquor Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALE* Knight Garter, or Principal King at Armes.

There was also a Memorial for *Gilbert Foliot* Bishop of *London*, 1162, and dyed 1187, of whom this remarkable passage is reported. That one Night seriously musing with himself about several matters, he heard a strange voice thus speaking to him.

O Gilberte Foliot
Dum revolvis Tot, & Tot
Deus Tuus est ASHTEROT.

To which voice he readily replied
 Mentiris Dæmon; qui est *DEUS*
SABAOTH, est ille meus.

The Both which, I thus translate.
 Whilst O *Gilbert Foliot*
 Thou dost muse on this and that,
 The *God* thou servest is *Ashterot*.
 Sathan thou lyeſt; that ſo well known
 GOD of the *SABAOTH*, is alone
 The GOD I do adore, and own.

He was born at *Tamerton-Foliot* in the County of *Devon*; and was *Abbot*, firſt of *Gloceſter*, Biſhop of *Hereford*, and laſtly of *London*.

I find another worthy Perſon of that diffuſive, and fairly flouriſhing Family viz. *Robert Foliot* Arch-deacon of *Oxford*, who was Tutor to *Thomas Becket*, by whom he was made Biſhop of *Hereford* after his death viz. anno 1186.

There was alſo one *Hugh Foliot* Arch-deacon of *Shrewſbury*, afterwards Biſhop of *Hereford*, who dyed 1234.

Of this right antient and Honourable name, there is still living a Noble Person *viz.* the right Honourable Lord *Foliot* Baron of *Bali-shanon*, in his Majesties Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Here was also the Memorial of Bishop *Stokesley* Bishop of *London* the verses on whose *Graveston*, thus represent him.

*Hujus in obscuro Tumuli interiore recessu,
Stokesley cineres, ossaq; tecta iacent;
Cuius fama patens, vitæ decus, ingenijq;
Dexteritas calami; Judicii; claunt.¹
Iste DEO, Regiq; suo, populoq; fidelis,
Viueret vt charus perpetuo studuit.
Exeritus siquidem potuit regionibus uti.²
Contulit in Patriam lætiùs inde suam³
Qui Latias lustrauit opes, intrauit Hebræas;
Huic et Græcorum palma parata fuit.
Artes quid memorem vanas ad quas penetravit,
Quum κυκλοπαιδειας auctus honore fuit.*

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*Virginis et Matris cultori certa supremum
Natalem Mariæ fata dedere diem.*

Englisht thus.

Th'obscure Recesses of this Key-cold Tomb
Do *Stokesley's* Ashes, and Remains inhume
Whose general name; good life; dexterity
Of Pen, Tongue, Brain, were known both far, and nigh.
Who studied still to serue *GOD* and the King,
And Benefit the *Publick* in each thing.

¹ Dugdale and Weever render the following lines:—

Dexteritas luce tamen.
² Dotted line in place of 'uti.' ³ Dotted line only given.—ED.

What good he did from Forreign parts retrive,
 He brought it home, like Honey to his Hive.
 He knew th'Intreagues of *Italy* and *Spain*;
 And of the *Grecian* wyles did make much gain,
 To many Kingdoms of the World being known,
 And honor'd more, returning to his own.
 Who on our Blessed Ladies Day being Born,
 Did on the felf fame day to dust return.

He fate Bishop 13 years, and dying [Sept. 8] in the year of our Lord, 1539. was Buried in our Ladies Chappel.

Of this right antient Family of the *Stokelies*, I may fay more in my great History of the Tombes of *London*, when I come to the Church of *St Andrew Undershaft*, in the North fide of whose Chancel, I find another *Stokesley* interred.

In the South-fide of the Quire was interred that eminently learned Prelate Doctor *John King*, the moſt beloved Lord Biſhop of *London* &c. deſcending from that right worthy Family of the *Kings* of *Devonſhire*, and by the Mothers fide, from that noleſs Honourable, than right Antient Family, of the *Conqueſts* of *Houghton Conqueſt* in the County of *Bedford*, over whoſe Graveſtone hung a fair Table, with this fairer, and much more refined Inſcription.

RESURGAM.

Johannis King, *Episcopi Londinensis*,
Quicquid mortale eſt
In hoc pulvere componitur.

Hic jacet niſi quis calumniatur,
Mendax Tranſtiberinus Ambulator,
Transferri Cineres, Fidemq; Romam.
Et Migrâſſe ſemel, ſimulq; utrumque
Præſul Catholicus, ſed Orthodoxus.

*Non partis, studiosus, evagari
Per Divortia Multa Opinionum,
Aut sectas didicit Novas creare :
Quod si qui fuerint notæ prioris,
Quos vulgus facit, et colit Magistros,
His tantâ levitate non adhæsit,
Ut Personâ Fide magis placeret :
Magna nomina, sed minora semper,
Isthæc omnia, veritate duxit.
Tantum non fuit ille de Locustis,
Aut rasis Monachis, Piisque ; nequàm,
Urbem qui gravidare Septicollem :
Qui circum Capitolium strepentes
Romanum, velut Anseres sonori,
Cognæas temerare Cantilenas
Audent, per modulamen inficetum.
Et pro vocibus ultimis Oloris,
Commendare suas, et Anserinas.
Sed, quod nec Calami, nec ora Centum :
Nec Perjuria mille de Duaco ;
Nec Satan decumanus ille mendax,
Nec tandem Legio Diabolorum,
Extorquere suis strophis valebant :
Unus si DEUS est, Fides et una
Huic uni immoriens, et Anglicanæ.
Quod si quis Logo-Dædalus profanus,
Aut Famæ Plagiarius scelestus,
Quic quam sacrilego reponat ore :
Si vafer fidei Μετουσίᾱς
Qui vult de similâ Deum creare,
Et Christum jubet innatare vino :
Et sic Hæreticos et Orthodoxos*

*Confundit, facit utq ; symbolizent
 Plusquam Pythagoræ Μετεμψύχῳσει,
 Seductum crepat Hunc Apostâsse :
 Tam ventosa Fides videtur Illis ;
 Ut post tot, docilis senex, Aristas,
 Accessisse putetur imparatus,
 Infansq ; ad Documenta Lessiana.
 Non plures libet Arbitros citare
 Quàm Conscire suum : quod apprecarer
 Testem, Carnificemq ; Judicemq ;
 Illi, quisquis erat sacer Poeta ;
 An plus crediderit suæ Legendæ,
 Quàm vulgi pius ille Fascinator,
 Autor plumbeus aureæ Legendæ
 Quin si jurat Idem, sat impudenter
 Linguâ pejerat ; aut quid inde Mentem
 Injuratus habet ; scioq ; habebit.
 Tu si credideris secûs viator,
 Nugis, impliciti necessitate
 Assensus, bibulam fidem recludens,
 Si quis Seraphicus propinet autor ;
 Veternum excutias : & absq ; tandem
 Susceptore, Tuum pares adultus
 Examen, tibi, teq ; cognitorem
 Ponas, & sapias monente Amico.
 Sin sis credulitatis obstinatæ,
 Conclamatus es : Illicet. deinceps
 Te stultum jubeo libenter esse.*

IN DIEM OBITUS.

*Quem Πάσχα Domini fecerat sacrum Diem
 Et Mors Coronis integri certaminis :*

Hunc æque amicum Numen indulfit Diem :
Defiderando, quod prope Hic, Capiti jacet,
Quo solveretur vita vitalis parum,
Dolorum utrumq; dixeris rectè virum ;
Hic saxeam, Ille Ligneam sensfit crucem,
Hic intus, Ille bajulans extrà suam :
Dolorum, utriq; Lux posuit una et modum
Quin Ipsa Lux hæc masculum Robur dedit,
Ut nil tremendum mortis, incuteret metus,
Sed Pascha, verum Transitus potius foret,
Æternitati Prodromus. Marmor loquax
Spirat RESURGAM ; mysticis candet notis,
Nec Ipse Sadducæus apparet Lapis :
Conditq; tantum, non premit Corpus : grave
Spes ista superat Pondus, et Summum petit ;
Nec detinebit mole Depositum sua ;
Sed sponte ruptus exitum tandem dabit,
Cum Triduanum dormierit Ipsiùs tulit
Hanc CHRISTUS olim, Tertiæ Lucis moram.
(Nec mille Sæcla Triduum excedunt DEI)
Sic tota demum junc̃ta Primitiis sèges
Egerminabit. Hæc via ad Patriam, Mori.
Calcata Mors est, Surget ad Patriam vigil.
Hanc spem fovebat Ille : quod sc̃ulptum hic legis,
Sed corde fixum fuerat, et cælo ratum.

Annagr. Nominis, et Chronogr. Ætatis

62. currentis,

Johannes Kingus *Prælat*us.

En. apertus Jonas Anglikus

Chronogramma Anno Domini

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Philip. i. 2, 3.

*Pauli hoc diffolvi repeti non desit, ante
Quam quæ protulerat, Lingua soluta fuit.*

He ceas'd not with St. Paul death to invoke,
And be dissolv'd, until he no more spoke.

EPITAPHIUM.

*Non hic Pyramides ; non scripta Panegyris ambit
Hos cineres ; lapidum nec pretiosa strues.
Quod frugale magis, tibi te committimus unum :
Si jaceas aliter, vilior umbra fores.
Nam tibi qui similis vivit, moriturq ; sepulchrum
Ille sibi, vivax, et sibi marmor, erit.*

Englisht thus.

No Pyramid, no Panegyrick here
Or precious Marble can thy dust indear ;
Thy self wer't thine own cheaper Tomb ; should we
Erect a statelier, 'twould detract from thee :
For he that liv'd, and dyed like thee, must have
A living Tomb, and an *Eternal Grave*.

SeqVentVr qVI nonDVM præCessere.

Which Cronogrammically indicates
the year of his death

MDCXXI. 1621.

This right Reverend Prelate was
Brought up in Christ Church *Oxford*
(where he was Dean) and was also Arch-deacon
Of *Nottingham*, and Consecrated Bishop
Of *London Anno Dom. 1611.*

He was the Father of the late right Reverend Dr. *Henry King* late Lord Bishop of *Chichester*, a Person as conspicuous for his obliging Candor, as his Universal Learning, and unstained Loyalty to the Majesties of three great English Monarchs. Who being the Offspring of that Famous *Robert King* the last Lord Abbot of *Osney*, and first Bishop of *Oxford*, did out of his own generous, and pure piety, some years since remove the Body of this *Robert* his Ancestor out of the Quire of *Christ Church Cathedral Oxford*, and placed it on the South side thereof in a small Isle appropriated thereto, the which Isle he richly glazed, and beautified at his own cost, and in it, adorned the Tomb of his said Ancestor, which I saw when last in Oxford.

The which Bishop *John King* Bishop of *London*, and his Son *Henry* late Bishop of *Chichester*, were lineally descended from those Kings of a right Noble Family in the County of *Devon*, and by the maternal line, from the *Conquests* of *Haughton-Conquest*, one of the Antientest Families in the County of *Bedford*.

About the middle of the Quire was a fair plated Gravestone, in memory of that famous *Robert Fitz-Hugh* Bishop of *London*, whose Epitaph in these Elegiacks thus speaks him.¹

Nobilis antistes Robertus Londoniensis, / filius Hugonis, hic
requiescit honor / Doctorum, flos pontificij quem contulit Ely, / Rome
Basilie regia facta refert. / Plangite cum Rex, Grex, tria natia tota, /
extera gens, si qua nouerat ulla pium. / Gemma pudicitie spectrum
bonitatis, honoris / fama; Justicie, formula juris erat. / Mors violenta
rapit uiuentem, unde cui mors / extitit et moritur vita beata tulit. / Mille
quadringentis triginta quinq; sub annis / infesto Mauri coelica regna petit.

Englisht thus.

Robert the Son of *Hugh*, *London's* profound
Grave Bishop buried lies in this low ground;

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with inscription as given.—ED.

Flower of the learned Doctors; *Ely* whom
 Preferr'd to this Court; by the help of *Rome*;
 Whom she with *England*, and th'whole Realm sets forth
 In doleful dirge; and all that knew his worth,
 For a Chaste, Pious, Honour'd life, he was
 Conspicuous, and the Mirrour of the Laws.
 Death sudden seiz'd him; whence deliverd, he
 Possess the Mansions of Eternity.
 One thousand four hundred, thirty years and five
 He journeying, did at length in Heaven arrive.

This Famous Bishop *Fitz Hugh* was Doctor of the Civil Laws, Archdeacon of *Northampton*, Bishop of *London*, and thrice Ambassador to Forreign parts *viz.* once to *Rome*, and twice to *Germany*. He fate Bishop of *London* 5 years, died in the year of our Lord [Sept. 22] 1435.¹ He was elected Bishop of *Ely*, but died before his intended translation could be accomplisht.

These *Fitz Hughes* have been Men Famous in their Generations. The first of which I meet with is *Bardolph Fitz Hugh*, who among many great Mannors was Proprietor of *Ravenfswath*; and also I meet with *Henry Fitz Hugh* a Baron of the Realm summon'd to Parliament in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second; the which *Henry* was a Memorable Commander in the Reign of the said King, and at the Coronation of King *Edward* the Third, was Constable of *England*, and afterwards Lord Chamberlain to the Kings Household; from whom succeedanously descended Sir *William Fitz Hugh* with *Henry Richard*, and *George*, whose Inheritance for want of Issue (much moultered in the beginning of King *Henry* the Eighth,) descended to Sir *Thomas Parre* Knight, and *John Feinnes* his Kinsmen, and next Heirs.

In the North Isle of the Quire stood a fair Monument, dedicated to

¹ Dugdale gives 1436; Stow and Weever give 1435.—ED.

the Memory of that right Worthy Patriot of his time, Doctor *William Awbrey*, Doctor of the Civil Laws, whose Epitaph better exemplifies his great abilities and merits.¹

GULIELMO AVBREO, CLARA FAMILIA IN BRECONIA ORTO; IN OXONIA
DOCTORI, AC REGIO PROFESSORI; ARCHIEP^{us}: CANTVAR^{us}: CAVSAR^{us} AVDITORI;
ET VICARIO IN SPIRITVALIBVS GENERALI; EXERCITVS REGII AD S. QVINTIN: SVPRE^o:
IVRIDICO. IN LIMITANEV WALLIÆ CONCLIV ADCITO; CANCELLARIE MAGISTRO ET
REGINE ELIZABETHEA À SVPPPLICVM LIBELLIS. VIRO EXQUISITO ERVDITIONE SINGV^r.
LARI PRVDENTIA, & MORIBVS SVAVISSIMIS QVI TRIBVS FILIIS & SEX FILIABVS
E WILGIFORDA VXORE SVSCEPTIS ÆTERNAM IN CHRISTO VITAM EXPECTANS
ANIMAM DEO xxiii^o IVLII 1595. ÆTATIS SVÆ 66 PLACIDE REDDIDIT.
OPTIMO PATRI EDWARDVS & THOMAS MILITES
AC IOHANNES ARMIGER, FILII MÆSTISSIMI
POSVERVNT.

Enlight thus.

Sacred to the Memory
Of Doctor *William Awbrey*

Descended from a conspicuous Family in *Brecknock*
He commenc't Doctor of the Civil Laws in *Oxford*

Where he was also Regius Profess^r.

He was Auditor and Judge of Causes

Depending in the Arch-Bishop of Canterburies Courts,

And his Vicar-general in Spirituals.

Was Judge-Advocate of the Royal Army sent to St *Quintins*;

And one of the great Council.

Establisht in the Marches of *Wales*.

He was one of the Masters of Chancery,

And also one of the Masters of Requests,

To the Majesty of Queen *Elizabeth*.

In a word

Was a Person exquisitely well-learned

Of Singular Prudence, and of a most sweet, and winning disposition

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the tomb with inscription as given.—ED.

Who

(Having by his Wife *Wilgiford* 3 Sons, and 6 Daughters)

On the 23rd of *July* 1595 in the 66th year of his age

Religined his Soul to his Redeemer

And here awaiteth for his second coming.

Sir *Edward*, and Sir *Thomas Awbrey* Knights

Together with their Brother *John Awbrey* Esquire,

Their 3 surviving sons have with much sadness Consecrated this
Marble to his Memory.

Edward Awbrey this great Doctor *William* his eldest Son, was buried in *Wales* in the Sepulcher of his *Progenitors*.

Thomas Awbrey Esq; eldest Son of the said Sir *Edward*, was Buried in *St Dunstons* in the *West*, in the Body of the Church 16 of *Novemb.* 1650. of whom I shall speak more, when I come to treat of several worthy Persons, interred in that Church.

William Awbrey Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *William* Knight, was Buried in this Cathedral, at the foot of his Grand-fathers Monument *An. Dom.* 1630.

John afterwards Sir *John Awbrey* of *Llanthritill*, in the County of *Glamorgan* Knight, and Baronet had issue *Mary Elizabeth* and *John*.

Mary was happily married to that Honourable and much accomplished Gentleman Mr. *William Mountague* one of the Sons of that right Honourable, highly Hospitable; and Publick-spirited Patriot, the Lord *Edward Mountague* Baron of *Boughton* com *Northampton*, and a descendant from these most Memorable *Mountagues*, Antient Earls of *Sarisbury*.

The which said *William* was many years Attorney General to the Queen, and is at this day, and so hath been a long time, Chief Baron of the Exchequer. His said Wife *Mary Awbrey* (Daughter of Sir *John* Knight and Baronet) being by him the happy Mother of several hopeful Children, which were they not the living Monuments of their Honourable Mothers Hereditary Vertues, yet hath she by the excellency of her

own Endowments, acquired a more lasting, and durable Monument in the *Works* of the second *sappho* of this Age the *Rosania*, of the most incomparable the late Mrs *KATHARINE PHILIPS*.

Of which Lady *Mountague* I may say more, when in my General History of the Tombes of *London*, I shall come to St *Foster Vidast* Church, where her Filial Piety hath before the fatal Conflagration of *London* And since, re-erected a fair Monument to the Memory of her dear and highly deserving Grand-mother, the late Lady *Gurney* here once interred, and twice intombed.

The present Heir of this diffusive Family, is the Honourable Sir *John Awbrey* of *LLanthrithill* com. *Glamorgan*, Hereditary Baronet of *England*. A Branch of which fair Family, is that most Ingenious Gentleman *John Awbrey* of *Eston Pierce* com. *Wilts* Esquire, a younger Brother of that old Family of the *Awbreys* in *Wales*, and of great antiquity in *London*, of which I may give the World a further and fairer account, in my great History of the said Tombes in *London*.

In the Body of the Church, on the South side thereof, on a Tablet, hung the Memorial of Sir *Henry Croft*, Scout-master-general of *Ireland*, and Comptrouler to the Household of Queen *Elizabeth*. He deceasing in Decemb. *A.D.* 1609.

Then follows this Epitaph, written antiently by *John Davies* of *Hereford*.

Six lines this Image shall delineate,
 High Croft, high borne, in spirit and vertue high,
 Approv'd, belov'd, a Knight, stout MARS his mate,
 Loves fire, Wars flame, in Heart, Head, Hand, and Eye;
 Which flame Wars Comet, grace now so refines,
 That first in Heaven, in Heaven and Earth it shines.

Proſopopeia

The Womb and Tomb in name be not ſo neer,
 As Life to Death, and Birth is to the Beer:
 Oh then how ſoon to Beer are Captains brought,
 That now do live, and die now with a thought:
 Then Captains ſtay and read, ſtill think on me;
 For with a thought, what I am, you may be.
 As MARS neer MORS doth found,
 So MORS neer MARS is found.

J. D. of H.

[John Davies of Hereford]

This Sir *Henry Croft* (a man very memorable in this Generation) was the Grand-child of the then Sir *Richard Croft*, of *Croft-Caſtle* in the County of *Hereford* Knight, whoſe Anceſtors have been the Proprietors thereof for many Generations. Sir *Richard Croft* was one of the Progenitors of this mention'd Sir *James Croft* Scout-maſter general, Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, and Controulor of the Queens Houſhold, and of her Privy-Council. The which Sir *James*, was Grand-father to the late Sir *Herbert Croft* of *Croft Caſtle* com. pred. And this Sir *Herbert*, was Father to the late Sir *William Croft* Knight, and one of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Collonels of that Counties Militia; and alſo to his Brother the late Sir *James Croft*, Lieutenant Collonel of Horſe. The ſaid Sir *Herbert*,¹ died in the Bed of Honour, being ſlain in the righteous Cauſe of his King, and Country. He with his Brother Sir *James*, being both of them Brethren, to the Right Reverend practically pious, and Univerſally well Learned Prelate *Herbert Croft* Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*, and ſometimes Dean of the Chappel Royal to the Sacred Majeſty of King *Charles* the Second. The which place of Truſt, and Honour, He ſpontaneously, and of his own accord freely acquitted, to retire to his own *Diocceſſes*, and there to enjoy that peaceful quiet and tranquility, which is ſeldom found in the great Courts, and Pallaces of Princes.

¹ This ſhould be *William*.—ED.

The Son and Heir of this right Reverend Prelate, is that much accomplisht Gentleman, a fair Ornament of his Honourable name and right Antient Family Sir *Herbert Croft* Baronet, and eldest Son of the said *Herbert*, many years Lord Bishop of *Hereford*.

In the Chappel of the Blessed Trinity, lay Buried the Body of *Thomas Kemp*, whose Inscription thus Represents him.

Infra Capellam istam requiescit corpus Domini Thomae Kempe, quondam Episcopi Londinensis, Fundatoris ejusdem, et unius Cantariae perpetuae in eadem; qui multa bona tempore vitae suae Ecclesiae S. Pauli dedit; et stetit xxxix. annis lxxxiv. diebus Episcopus Lond. ac obiit xxviiij. die mensis Martii, anno Domini mccccclxxxix. Cujus animae propitiatur Deus. Amen.

Englisht thus.

Beneath this Chappel, resteth the Body of *Thomas Kemp*, sometimes Bishop of *London*, and Founder of this Chappel, and of a Chauntry therein, forever. In his life time, he was a Bountiful Benefactor to *St Pauls Church*. He sate *Bishop* of *London*, thirty nine years four score and 4 days, and dyed the *28th of March*, in the year of Grace 1489. On whose Soul, &c.

This *Thomas Kemp*, was Nephew to *John Kemp* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and was by him Consecrated at *York house* (now *Whitehall*) the *8th day of Feb.* 1449.

He obtained licence of the King for the Founding a Chappel, and Chauntry; consisting of one Priest to celebrate Divine Service dayly, at the High Altar of the Holy Trinity, for the good Estate of the King, and Queen *Elizabeth* his wife, and also for the said Bishop, during their abode in this World, and also after their departure. The which Chauntry this good Bishop did then found, in a Beautiful Chappel,

Built by him for that purpose, in which, he was according to his desire decently interred.

He built *Pauls-Crofs* in the form as it lately stood, and was a Benefactor to the Univerfity of *Oxford*.

In *St Thomas Chappel* near the North door stood a fmall memorial thus Infcribed.¹

Orate pro Anima Johannis Nevil Baronis de Latimer, qui quidem Johannes diem obiit fuum Anno Dom. MDXLII. Cujus Animæ, &c.

Engliſht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *John Lord Nevil Baron Latimer*, the which *John* died in the year of our Lord 1542. On whoſe Soul, &c.

This Name of *Nevil* is exceeding old, and of French Extraction they having been great Men before, and in, and ſince the time of the Conqueror, having been of that diffuſive and fairly ſpreading Family one Marques, ſeveral Earls, and many Barons; the laſt Baron of which name, is the right Honourable and Innately Noble Lord *John Nevil* Baron of *Abergavenny*, and premier Baron of *England*. The title of Lord *Latimer*, being at this day among his other titles worthily worn by the right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Danby*, Viſcount *Latimer* and *Dumblain*; Lord High Treafuror of *England* &c.

He deducing the title of *Danby*, from his Great Grand-father, by the half Blood *Henry* Lord *Danvers* Earl of *Danby*, Lieutenant-general of the Horſe, and Serjeant Major general of the whole Army in *Ireland*, under *Rob.* Earl of *Effex* temp. *Elizabethæ*. And afterwards Prefident of *Munſter*, Governor of *Garnſey*, Earl of *Danby*, Privy Counſellor, and Knight of the Garter by King *CHARLES* the Firſt.

This preſent Earl of *Danby*, deduceth his title of *Latimer*, from his

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Great Grand-mother *Elizabeth* the eldest Daughter, and coheir of *John Nevil Lord Latimer*.

He Married the Lady *Bridget*, one of the Daughters of the right Honourable and Innately Noble, the late Lord *Mountague Berty* Earl of *Lindsey*, Hereditary great Lord Chancellor of *England*, and hath by her Heirs Male, the Lord *Latimer*, and Lord *Dumblain*, &c.

In the South Isle, not far from Sir *William Cockaynes* Tomb, was this ensuing Memorial,¹ fixed for that memorable *Roger Waltham*, thus expressing his Benefactions.

Hoc Altare in honorem DEI ac beatæ Virginis Mariæ Matris, ac Sancti Laurentii Martyris, ac omnium Sanctorum construxit & hanc voltam cum adjacentibus Picturis Martyrum, & Imaginum in Septis æneis posuit Dom. Rogerus Waltham, cujus Ecclesiæ Præcentor fuit. Cujus Animæ propitiatur Altissimus.

English thus.

This Altar dedicated to the Glory of *GOD*, and the Bleffed Mother of our Lord the Virgin *Mary*, and of St *Laurence* the Martyr, and intended for the good of all Souls; together with this Vault, and the Pictures circumjacent in Brafs-work, and inviron'd with Brazen Bars was erected, fixed, and made at the Cost and Charge of Mr *Roger Waltham*, sometimes Precentor of this Church. On whose Soul, &c.

This Man (among other good works) was a good Benefactor to this Church, in which, for the constant supply of a Chauntry-Priest, He gave One Hundred Pounds for the keeping his *obiit*, who died in the Reign of King *Richard* the First.

The which Church-dignity of Præcentorship, is at this day (and hath been so many years) continued, and laudably discharged by the

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow. Weever gives '*Hoc Altare in honore Dei ac beate Virginis Mariæ Matris, eius ac Sancti Laurentij Martyris, & omnium Sanctorum construxit, & hanc voltam cum adjacentibus Picturis Martyris, & Imaginum in Septis ereis hic posuit: & cum duabus Cagliarijs suis perpetuum Dominus Rogerus Waltham, huius Ecclesiæ Precent pro salute anime sue, et pro salute anime Regine & omnium Amen*,'—ED.

truly Reverend, much Learned, and worthily obliging Doctor *Joseph Crowther* D.D. at first Schollar, and Fellow of *St. Johns*, and many years since the present Principal of *St Mary Hall Oxford*, likewise Chaplain in ord. to his Royal Highness *James* Duke of *York*, and his most Illustrious Dutcheſs *Maria Joſepha* &c. and alſo Præcentor and Prebendary to this Cathedral, and a moſt eminently Orthodox, and Publick ſpirited Perſon, witneſs in his ſeveral Benefactions to ſeveral places.

Here was likewiſe a Chauntry, Founded with an Altar, Conſecrated to the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, Erected by the Piety of Sir *Gerrard Braybrook* Portgrave of *London*, viz *Edward Hamden*, *John Boys* Eſquires, and *Roger Abbingdon* Clerk, with an annual maintenance of one Prieſt, to celebrate the Memorials of them, in a Chappel belonging to the Biſhops Pallace, and to pray for the health of their Souls, and of *Robert Braybrook* Biſhop of *London*; and of *John Grandixon* Biſhop of *Chicheſter*, and of *Nicholas Braybrook* Canon of this Cathedral, and for the Souls of all the Faithful departed.

Here ſtood likewiſe (near the magnificent ſhrine of *St Erkenwald*, the ſhrine of *Mellitus*, in ſome Authors *Malletus* (which is queſtionleſs, the Names of thoſe *Mallets*, antient Barons of the Realm, and that in the time of the Conqueror) which was the firſt Biſhop of this Dioceſs, and afterwards Arch-biſhop of *Canterbury*. And alſo there ſtood the ſhrine, of *Richard Fitz-neale* Biſhop of *London*, a name of high note, and great antiquity in Ireland, from whence deſcended that couragious, and much accompliſht Sir *William Neal* of *Northampton* Knight, Uncle to the preſent Sir *Charles Neal* of *Northampton-shire* Knight, late high Sheriff thereof, and (among others) the worthily Honour'd and generally obliging *Thomas Neal* of *Warmford* in the County of *Southampton* Eſquire, one of the Deputy Lieutenants of that County, and members of 4 Parliaments, and one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles* the Second, &c. He being the Grand-child, of that moſt

Memorable Person, and publick spirited Patriot Sir *Thomas Neal*, com. pred. Knight, and one of the great Auditors to King *James*, and King *Charles* the First of Blessed Memory.

In the North-east Isle, stood another fair Memorial with this Inscription.¹

Orate pro Animâ Thomæ Martini militis, & cujus Civitatis interdum Majoris. Qui quidem Thomas filius fuit Georgii Martini de Ely in comitatu Cambridge. Major fuit Urbis Lond. MCCCCCXVIII. cujus Animæ &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of Sir *Thomas Martin* Knight, and Major of this City. The which Sir *Thomas*, was the Son of *George Martin* of *Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*. Sir *Thomas* was Major in the year of our Lord 1518. On whose Soul &c.

Near to the foot of the Quire, lay a fair Marble thus Inscribed.

Spe Refurgendi

Hic jacet *Thomas Raymond* Sacræ Theologiæ Professor,

Sancti *Albani* Archidiaconus,

Hujusque Ecclesiæ Canonicus.

Obiit 4 die *Novembris*,

Anno { *Ætatis* 47.
 { *Salutis* 1631.

Englisht thus.

In an assured hope of a Blessed Resurrection.

Here resteth the Body of *Thomas Raymond* D.D.

Arch-deacon of St *Albans*, and

Prebendary of this Church

Who put of Mortality the fourth of *November* in the 47 year of his age

A.D. 1631.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weaver.—ED.

The eldest Son of this Reverend, and much Learned Church-man, was the late *John Raymond*, of *Greys Inn* Barrister at Law, who from his generous Education at home, and long Travels abroad, render'd himself a good Proficient in the more polite, and now practical Languages. Another Son, as I am informed, being living, and is a Merchant of good account, and quality.

The Cozen German of both which Gentlemen continuing in *Greys Inn* (to which Honourable Society, he is so fair an Ornament) is that present Man of Law, and Learning, and worthily obliging Gentleman *Thomas Raymond*, ulter Barrister, Benchet, and Serjeant of the Laws, and at this day, one of the Justices of the Kings Bench. An Honour and Ornament, to which diffusive and right antient Family is the present right Worshipful Sir *Jonathan Raymond* Knight, and lately one of the Sheriffs of *London*; and in the management of that great trust, an example of huge hospitality and much magnificence.

Not far from hence, stood the Memorial of Sir *Gilbert Braybrook* Portgrave of *London*, which Monument with many more, was totally demolisht in the Reign of King *Edward* the 6th, and were, by the Command of his Uncle *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, with the Steeple of *Clerkenwell*, and the stones of other Churches, carried clean away, and imployed towards the Building of his great Seat in the *Strand*, which to this day retains the title of *Somerſet Houſe*. The which stately Palace, hath been of later times much illustrated, and beautified by the great care, and cost of that most excellent Princess and unparell'd Pattern of Piety, Patience, and other Heroick Vertues, *HENRIETTA MARIA* a Daughter of *France*, and Queen Mother of England.

Near to the Steeple, lies an old grey Marble thus Inscribed.¹

Here lies the Body of Sir *John Ward* Knight, and Major of this

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

City of *London*, in the time of King *Henry* the 8th, who departed this life in the year of grace 1501.

Of this name, I meet with one *Symon de Ward*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second; an office in those turbulent and ticklish times, intrusted only to Persons of eminent place, and power in their respective Counties. From this *Symon*, descended that courageous Sir *Christopher Ward*, Standard bearer to King *Henry* the 8th at the Battle of *Bolloigne*, in whom, for want of Male Issue, that Family expired.

Of this name, have been many Memorable Men in times past, the chief of which, is the present Lord *Edward Ward*, a Baron of the Realm of *England*, who bears the Paternal Coat of Honourable Family viz. He bears a Cross patent or; which coat, is also born by the Right Honourable Sir *Patient Ward*, present Lord Major, Alderman, and sometime Sheriff of *London*, and Master of the Worshipful Company of Merchant taylors; to which society, and renowned City, he is so great an honour and Ornament, but yet none more Nobler than the Right Reverend, Universally Learned, and Practically Pious Prelate. Dr *Seth Ward* Lord Bishop of *Sarum*, and Chancellor of that most Royal Order of the Garter, &c.

Towards the North door of this Cathedral, was there a fair Chappel. Founded by *Walter de Sherington*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, who by licence from King *Henry* the 6th, Ordained 4 Chaplains therein, to celebrate Divine Service, and endowed the Chauntry thereof, with the stipend of *ten per annum*, and was himself in the said Chappel interred.

The which *Walter*, was a Branch of that once so highly flourishing Family of the *Sherringtons* of *Lancashire*, and *Cranworth* in *Norfolk* where that Knightly, and for many generations splendidly conspicuous Family, flourisht till the Reign of King *Henry* the 8th, in whose Reign they were transplanted to *Laycock*, in the County of *Wilts* &c.

From which fairly spreading and diffusive Family, that most eminently active and victoriously successful Commander, the late Collonel *William Sherrington* a great Officer in the *Venetian* service, together with his near Kinsman *William Sherrington* of *London* Esquire, a Memorable *Turky* Merchant, and sometimes High Sheriff of his County, are primogenially descended, who with his Brother, and the rest of that most antient and indeed honourable Family, I may mention more largely in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments of *London*.

Near to the Chappel of Sir *George*, stood another small Memorial thus Inscribed.¹

Hic jacet Magister Richardus Pleffys quondam canonicus hujus Ecclesiæ, qui obiit anno Dom. MCCCCLXI. Cujus animæ propitiatur Altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Richard Pleffys*, sometimes Canon of this Church, who dyed in the year of our Lord 1361. On whose Soul, &c.

Another small Memorial thus Inscribed.²

Of your Charity, pray for the Soul of *Nicholas de Farrendon*, qui juxta Hoc Altare Sancti Dunstan, Altare constituit. Cujus Animæ propitiatur, &c.

The name of *Farrendon*, hath been of great antiquity in *London*, where I meet with *William de Farrendon* Gold-smith, and Sheriff of *London* in the year 1281. the which *William*, was Father to *Nicholas de Farrendon*, from both which 2 Memorable Men, *Farrendon Ward* took its first denomination.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow. Weever gives "*Hic iacet Magister Richardus Pleffys quondam Can ob. M.CCC.LX.I.*"—ED.

² Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Another small Memorial of *Hammond de Chickwell* thus Inscribed.¹

Here lies the Body of *Hammond de Chickwell*, Pepperer, who had been 6 times Lord Major of *London*, in the space of 19 years; and dyed in the year of grace 1328. on whose Soul &c.

At the upper end of the North Isle, lay interred that Learned Bishop of his time, Bishop *Ravis*, whose Epitaph thus represents him.

M.S.

Thomæ Ravis

Claris natalibus Mauldenæ

in Suthreiâ natus,

Regius Alumnus in Schola Westmonst: educatus

In Academiam Oxoniensem adscitus,

Omnes Academicos Honores consequutus,

Et Magistratibus perfunctus,

Decanus Ecclesiæ Christi Ibidem constitutus;

Et Bis Academiæ Pro-Cancellarius;

Unde

Ob Doctrinam, Gravitatem, et spectatam Prudentiam

A Rege Jacobo

Primùm ad Episcopatum Glocestrensem provectus;

deindè ad Londinensem translatus;

Et demùm à Christo,

Dùm Ecclesiæ, Patriæ, et Principi vigilaret,

In Cælestem Patriam evocatus,

Placidè Pièque emigravit;

Et quod mortale fuit, spe Resurgendi

Hic posuit die 14 Decembris Anno Salutis MDCIX.

² *Et heic Servatoris sui expectat Adventum.*

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow. Weever gives the following version "*Here lieth Hamond Chickwell Pepperer, who had bene Lord Maior of this Citie, sixe times within nine yeares. And died about the yeare 1328.*"—ED.

² Line omitted by Dugdale.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to Posterity, and the Memory
 Of Doctor *Thomas Ravis*,
 Who was Born of a conspicuous Family
 At *Maulden* in the County of *Surrey*
 He was brought up a Kings Schollar in *Westminster*.
 And from thence, sent to the Univerfity of *Oxford*
 Where he arrived to all the beft
 Preferments in that Famous Univerfity.
 Being made Dean of *Chrift-Church* there
 And twice Vice-chancellor of the Univerfity.
 From whence King *James* upon the great report
 Of his eminent Learning, Gravity, and approved Prudence
 Prefer'd him firft to the Bifhoprick of *Glocefter*
 And afterwards translated him to this of *London*.
 From whence at laft
 (After he had many years with much vigilancy
 Served his Church, King, and Country)
 He was fummoned by his Bleffed Saviour
 To that Cœleftial Hierarchy of Saints.
 Preparatory to which,
 He hath here (in an affured hope of a joyful refurrection)
 Put of the weeds of his Mortality
Decemb. 14th A.D. 1609.
 And here peacefully awaiteth for the re-appearance
 Of our Bleffed Lord and Saviour.

This *Maulden* hath been a Town fo Memorable, that it was once the Seat of *Caffabaline*, King of the *Britains*, where he had fometimes a ftately Pallace; and is now one of the titles of the right Honourable, and rightWorthy Peer *Arthur* Earl of *Effex*.

In *Thomas Kemps* Chappel, was interred the Body of *Richard Vaughan* Bishop of *London*, in the year 1604. He was first Bishop of *Bangor* 1593,¹ and thence translated to *Chester*, and from thence translated to *London*, in the year 1597. But I find no Monument over him, or Infcription on him.

On the South-side of Sir *John Beauchamps* Tomb, lay a fair Brass Plate thus Inscribed.

Hic Jacet Dominus Ricardus de Piriton, quondam Archidiaconus Colcestriæ, Canonicus, et flagiarius hujus Ecclesiæ, qui obiit die viceffimo Sexto Augusti Anno Dom. MCCCLXXXVII. cujus animæ propitiatur Deus, Amen.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr *Richard Periton*, Arch-Deacon of *Colchester*, and Canon flagiary of this Cathedral; who deceased the 26 of *August* 1387. On whose Soul, &c.

In the Quire of this Cathedral, was Buried *Richard Fletcher* Lord Bishop of *London*, who had been sometimes Dean of *Peterborough*, Bishop of *Bristol*; Bishop of *Worcester*, domestick Chaplain to Queen *Elizabeth*, and at last Bishop of *London*, being Elected, and consequently Consecrated to that dignity in the Month of *December* 1594. The which, he enjoyed not long, for he dyed suddenly at his House in *London*, about 2 years after viz. 1596. He had no other, and indeed could have no better Monument, than those Peaces he set forth, the well begotten Off-spring of his Brain, and also that lively Child of his Body, the most Ingenious Mr *Fletcher*, a Person of good Learning, and the most ingenious Drammatick Poet of that Age.

¹ Dugdale gives 1595.—ED.

In St *Dunstons* Chappel, was there another Memorial thus Inscribed.

*Hic jacet Laurentius Allerthorp, quondam Thesaurarius Angliæ ;
Canonicus et stagiarius hujus Ecclesiæ, Qui migravit ex hoc sæculo Mense
Julii die xxi Anno Domini MCCCCVI.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies *Laurence Allerthorp*, sometimes Treasuror of England, Canon and Stagiary of this Cathedral, who departed this life in the Month of *July* [21st day] and was Interred in the year of our Lord 1406.

Upon the Digging of the Ground of this Chappel, the Stone Coffin of this *Laurence*, was lately discovered, and in it, a pardon from Pope *Boniface* the 8th [9th] and also a bundle of Eagles Feathers at his feet fresh and unconsum'd.

This Family in the North of *England*, is exceeding antient, there being there (and elſewhere) ſome Perſons of conſiderable Remark ſtill living. He was tranſlated from a Canon of *St Pauls*, to be Treasuror of *England*, in the ſecond year of King *Henry* the 4th.

In that part of the Quire, called the New work, ſtood a ſmall Memorial,¹ thus repreſenting the Perſon it mention'd.

Orate pro animâ Nicolai Wokenden, hujus Eccleſiæ Canonici, cui pecunias multas erogavit, et ibi ſepultus accubat. Cujus Animæ &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Nicholas Wokenden*, ſometimes Canon of this Church, to which he was a good Benefactor, and lies here Interred. On whoſe Soul, &c.

This *Nicholas* gave a good round Summ, towards the Building that

part of this Church, and allowed certain Lands in *St. Olaves London* to celebrate Services for his Soul, as that great, Learned, and Profound Antiquary of *England* Sir *William Dugdale* Knight, Garter, King at Arms tells us in his *History of St. Pauls*.

Near the Altar stood another Memorial, for Dr *Gabriel Donne*, who is thus represented in these following Elegiacks.

*Mole sub hâc Gabrael Donnus detruditur, Hujus
 Qui Præses Templi, Presbyter atque fuit.
 Mortua terreno clauduntur Membra Sepulchro,
 Vivens Cœlicolo spiritus orbe manet.
 Ossibus urna locum dat, pulvere terra recumbit.
 Sydera sunt Animæ cœlica tecta fuæ.
 Illius (adde DEUS) Menti Tua gaudia clemens,
 Corpus in Elizii pace quiescat, Amen.
 [Obiit 5. die Decembris, anno 1558.]*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Reverend *Gabriel Donne*, who was
 Sometimes a Reverend Canon of this place.
 Earth doth insume his Earth, whose Soul soares high
 And fits incircled in the glorious Skie.
 Earth to his terrene parts affords an Urne,
 Whose Heavenly, to his Saviour doth return.
 To whom good God such joys in mercies daign,
 That in Eternal, he may live and reign.
 He dyed the 5th of *Decemb.* 1558.

In *Jesus* Chappel, stood another fair Memorial with this Inscription.¹
 Heer before the Image of *Ihesu* lyeth the worhipful and right noble

¹ This was in St Faith's church.—ED.

Lady MARGARETE Countess of SHROUSBERY, late Wife of the true and victorious Knight and redoubted Warriour JOHN TALBOT Earle of SHROUSBERY, which died in GIEN for the Right of this Lond; the first Doughter and one of the Heires of the right famous and renowned Knyght, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP late Earle of WARWICK, which died in ROAN; and of Dame ELYZABETH his Wyf; the which ELYZABETH was Doughter and Heyre to THOMAS late Lord BERKELEY on his side; and on her Moders side Lady LISLE and TYES. Which Countess passed fro this World the xiiij Day of Juyn, the yere of our Lord MCCCCXLVII. On whose Soule Ihesu have Mercy. Amen

This Lady *Margaret*, was the second Wife of that most Memorable *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and General of the *English* Army: Who was smitten with a great Bullet from his Horse, as he was advancing the Relief of *Castillon*, besieged by the *French*; in whose fall, the courage of the *English* was much daunted, and may be said to fall with him. His Body was brought over, and Buried at *Whit-church* the Seat and Sepulcher of his Ancestors, in the County of *Shrop-shire* whose Title he worthily bore, of which right Noble and Renowned Name and Family, I shall speak more fully in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, and the suburbial parts, when I shall come to *Westminster* where a Noble Earl of that Name and Family, lies interred under a stately Monument.

In the North-Isle of the Quire, stood an Antient Monument, whose Inscription, thus represents the Person purported.¹

Heic jacet Radolphus de Hengham. Hujus Ecclesiæ Canonicus; & unius Justiciorum Regis Banci; & Constitutus Capitalis Justitiarius Communium Placitorum. Cujus Animæ. &c.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Ralph de Hengham*, Canon of this Church,

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the brass with the inscription commencing *Per Versus &c.*—ED.

one of the Justices of the King Bench, and at length Constituted Lord Chief Justice of the Common-pleas. On whose Soul, &c.

✠ PER UERSUS PATET HDS, ANGLORUM QUID
JACET HIC FLDS ✠ LEGUM QUI TUTA DICTAUIT
VERA STATUTA ✠ ET HENRICHUS DICUS RADUL-
PHUS VIR BENEDICTUS ✠.

This Sir *Ralph de Hengham*, or *Heveningham*, was Lord Chief Justice of both Benches, but in those difficult times fell into such a premuniry (with the rest of the great Justices all peccant except two) that he was forced to expiate the King and Parliaments displeasure, with the mulct of a very great sum of Money. He was one of the long-lin'd Ancestors to that exceeding Antient Family, of the *Heveninghams* in *Norfolk*; of which numerous Name and Noble Family, have been 22, or more Knights, successively descended without interruption. One of those later ones being the late Sir *Ralph Heveningham* Father to the late *William Heveningham* Esquire, who Married that much accomplisht Lady *Mary Carie*, Daughter of the Right Honourable, and truly Noble, the late *Henry Lord Carie* Earl of *Dover*; of whose Family, I shall discourse more prolixly, in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, and the circumjacent parts, where in *Westminster-Abbey* I find one of his Honourable Ancestors viz. *Henry Lord Carie* Baron of *Hunsden* interred, under a fair Monument.

Near to *St Erkenwalds* shrine, stood a fair Memorial with this Inscription.¹

Heic jacet Alanus Boxhull Miles de Garter; Constabularius Turris Lond. Guardianus Forrestriarum, & vivariorum de Clarendon & Saltuum de Brockhole, Grovel, & Melcheto. Cujus Animæ &c.

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *Alan Boxhull* Knight of the Garter ; Constable of the *Tower of London* ; great Ranger of the Forrests Chaces, and Parks of *Clarendon* ; and of the Chaces of *Brockhole*, *Grovel*, and *Melchet*. On whose Soul, &c.

This Person, was Knight of the Garter, and flourisht in the Reigns of King *Edward* the 3d. and his Grandson *Richard* the 2d, to whom he was a great Favourite.

Here also stood the shrine of *Egwolph* (in some writing *Egtulph*) Bishop of this Diocess, then called the East Angles, who was a Person of great veneration, and such Learning, that he gained much estimation in that Convocation, held by *Cuthbert* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* 747 Doctor *Howson*, Bishop *Durham*.

There was another Memorial, near the undercroft of St *Faiths* Church, with this Inscription.

Orate pro Anima Theodreti, Cognomento Boni Episcopi Londini Cujus Animæ,¹ &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Theodred* Sirnamed the good Bishop of *London*, On whose Soul &c.

In the South Isle of the Quire, stood a fair Mural Monument in remembrance of that eminently Learned, and piously devoted Prelate *Brian Walton* Lord Bishop of *Chester*, with this Elegant Inscription on the Marble.¹

¹ Omitted by Dugdale, Stow, and Weever.—ED.

M.S.

Manet hic Novissimam Resurrectionis Angeli Tubam,

Brianus Walton

Olim Cestrensis Episcopus.

Epitaphium aliud ne quæras viator,

Cui, latum est vel Ipsum nomen Epitaphium.

Quod si explicatius velis,

Famam consule, non Tumulum.

Interim

Hic Ille est (si nescire fas sit) Eximius,

Qui sub nuperâ Tyrannide laboranti Ecclesiæ

Suppetias cum Primis, tulit

Religioni apud nos Reformatæ, Professæ,

Gloriam attulit.

Dum fremente licet Gehenna

Byblia Polyglotta summo præ aliis studio

Excoluit, & excudi procuravit.

Unde

Utrumque Testamentum

Promeruit sibi Monumentum,

Et Maximis Impensis posuit

Quare

Longo titulorum Syrmate super vire non indiget,

Qui Nomen iam scriptum habet

In Libro Vitæ.

Decessit vigiliis Sancti Andaræ

<i>Ætatis Anno</i>	{	<i>LXII</i>
<i>Consecrationis</i>		<i>PRIMO</i>
<i>Annoque Dom.</i>		<i>MDCLXI.</i>

Englisht thus.

Here awaiteth the Sound of the last Trump

Brian Walton Lord Bishop of *Chester*.
 Reader, look for no farther Epitaph on him,
 Whose very *Name* was Epitaph enough.
 Nevertheless, if thou look'st for a larger and louder one,
 Consult the vocal Oracles of his Fame,
 And not of this dumb Marble
 For let me inform thee (if it be not a shame to be ignorant)

This, was He
 That with the first brought succour, and Assistance
 To the true Church Sick, and Fainting
 Under the sad Pressure of Persecution

This, was He
 That fairly wiped of those foul, and Contumelious Asperſion
 Maliciously caſt upon her pure, and ſpotleſs Innocence,
 By thoſe illiterate and Clergy-trampling ſchiſmaticks.

This, was He
 That brought more light, and luſtre
 To the true Reformed Church here eſtabliſht;
 Whilſt, maugre the Malice of thoſe Hellish Machinators
He, with more earneſt zeal, & indefatigable labor than any
 Carried on, and promoted the Printing
 Of *That great Bible* in ſo many Languages.
 So that both the old and new Teſtament
 May well be His Monument

Which he erected with no ſmall expence of his own.
 Therefore he little needs the pageantry of pompous titles
 Emblazon'd, or diſplay'd in Heraulds Books,
 Whoſe Name is written in the *Book of Life*.
 He dyed on St *Andrews* Eve [29 Nov.] in the 62 year of his age,
 In the firſt year of his Conſecration.
 And in the year of our Lord God. 1661.

In the same Isle, stood another fair Mural Monument, in memory of that truly Reverend, sincerely Religious, and both actively, and passively Loyal Doctor *John Barwick*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, and Brother to Dr. *Peter Barwick* M.D. long time Dr of the Colledge of Physitians in *London*, and sometimes fellow of *St Johns* Colledge *Cambridge*. The quaint and well-coucht Inscription on which Dean; thus truly represents him.¹

S. Amori, & Æternitati
Quisquis es viator
Oculum, Animum huc adverte,
Lege, Luge.
Jacent sub hoc Marmore
Tenues Exuviae non tenuis Animæ
Johannis Barwick
S. S. Theologiæ Doctoris.
Quem suum
Natalibus gloriatur Ager Westmoriensis.
Standiis Academia Cantabrigiensis.
Admissum Socium, Sancti Johannis Collegium.
Indeque (quod magis Honori est)
Pulsum à Rebellibus :
Qui nec Rebellionum Rabiem
Nec Hæmoptysin (quamvis æquè cruentum)
Quicquam Moratus,
Pro Rege, & Ecclesiæ summe Ardua Molitus
Diro Carcere perquam inhumana passus,
(Inconcussa semper virtute)
Quinatum denuò vidit
Et Diadema, & Infulam,
Etiam sua non parum obstetricante manu.
Qui deinde functus

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow.—ED.

Decanatu Dunelmnenſi paucis menſibus ;
Paulino verum Triennio
Parum diu, ſed utroque fideliter,
Tandem poſt Cælibatum,
Cum Primis ſancte, cum Primis Caſte Cultum,
Labe Pulmonum, et curis Publicis Confectus,
Heic Requieſcit in Domino,
Atque inter Sacras Ædis Paulinæ Ruinas
Repoſuit ſuas,
(Utriuſque Reſurrectionis ſecturus)
Anno { Ætatis ſuæ LIII.
{ Humanæ ſalutis MDCLXIV.
Cætera ſcire ſi velis, deſcede, et diſce
Ex Illuſtri Primævæ Pietatis Exemplo
Etiam hoc ſequiori ſeculo
Quid ſit eſſe veri Nominis Chriſtianum.

Engliſht thus.

Sacred to Love, and to Generations to come.
 Thou that paſſeſt by, whoſoever thou art,
 Bring hither thine Eyes, and Underſtanding alſo,
 Intuitively both to look, and lament.
 For within this Marble Wardrobe
 Are folded up the thin worn weeds
 Of the valuable, Subſtantial, and well accoutred Soul
 Of Doctor *John Barwick* Dr of Divinity.
 To whom, *Weſtmorland* may well boaſt
 To have given firſt Breath and Being.
 Next, *Cambridge* may boaſt
 To have given him his firſt Matriculation and admiſſion
 And *St Johns* Colledge there
 To have endowed him with a Fellowship in that Foundation

From which Fellowship
(Which still makes more for his honour)
He was unjustly ejected by a pack of Parricides ;
Who notwithstanding,
Regardless of the rage of those Bloody times
Or his own Blood-spitting Malady (equally pernicious)
Boldly attempted, and successfully manag'd
Matters of the greatest difficulty, and danger,
In the behalf of the King, and Church.

And for that cause.

Was shut up in a dire and loathsome Prison,
Where he suffered Inhumane, and Barbarous Usage
Yet with a Constant, and Undaunted Spirit.

And in the end

He saw by the Miracle, as it were of a new Creation
The Revivifal of both *Crown*, and *Mitre*,
Himself playing the Man-Mid-wives part,
And vigorously assisting at the new Birth of both

Last of all

As the due Guardian of his Active Services, and passive sufferings

He was dignified with the Deanary of *Durham*

Which he held a few Months,

And afterwards of *St Pauls*, which he enjoyed 3 years,

Though either of them too short a season.

Yet discharg'd Both with singular care, and fidelity.

Living, and dying a Batchellor,¹

And strictly chaste, and sanctimonious both in Soul, and Body,
And being much debilitated by a long, and lingring Consumption,

Here he rests in the Lord, and deposites his last Remains

Amongst those Ruinous ones of *St Paul's Church*,

Being confident of the Resurrection both of the *one*, and *other*.

¹ 22 Oct. 1664 (Dugdale).—ED.

He dyed in the 53 year of his Age, and of our Lord, 1664.
 Reader, if thou desirest to know more of this Reverend Churchman,
 Go home, and Learn.
 By the conspicuous Coppy of his sincere devotion
 What it is to be a true *Christian* indeed.

At the entrance of the North-door, lay a fair Blew Marble, thus
 Inscribed.¹

*Sub Hoc Marmore tumulatur
 Doctrina, Pietas, et Charitas ;
 Quippe Monumentum est
 Illius Marci Franck S. T. P.
 Reverendiss. Gilberto Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi
 A Sacris ;
 Sancti Albani Archidiaconi ;
 Ecclesiæ Thesaurarii, et Præbendarii ;
 Aulæ Penbrocianæ Cantab. Præfecti.
 Cujus
 Virtutem Humilitatem, Eloquentiam
 In singulisque sagacitatem
 Dictis metiri non liceat,
 Dicat Posteritas
 Obiit ætatis Anno LI.
 Salutis Humanæ MDCLXIV.*

Englisht thus.
 Under this Marble
 Are contractedly coucht, and cointerred
 Learning, Piety, and Charity.
 For behold
 These are the Remains of that so Memorable

¹ Omitted by Dugdale and Stow.—ED.

Doctor *Mark Franck* Doctor in Divinity,
 Domestick Chaplain
 To the most Reverend *Gilbert* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*
 Arch-Deacon of *St Albans* ;
 Treasuror and Prebendary of *St. Pauls* ;
 And Master of *Penbrook-Hall* in *Cambridge*
 Whose Moral Graces and Vertues
 Humility, Eloquence, and signal Sagacity,
 Are too copious
 To be comprehended within the scantling Circle
 Of a Tomb-stone ;
 Let Posterity be their Pen-man.
 He dyed in the Fifty first year of his Age
 And of our Lord 1664.

This Tomb was erected by the cost and Pious care, of his Religious
 Lady *Jane*, who also twice erected another Tomb in *St Foster Viddals* for
 her dear and highly deserving Father the late Dr. *Fuller* Dean of *Ely*.

Here likewise was the Memorial for that Right Reverend Church-
 man Dr *John Howson*, who was born in *St. Bridgets* Parish, and bred a
 Schollar in *St Pauls* School, from whence, he became a Canon of *Christ-
 Church Oxford*, A.D. 1619 being his Birth-day in his Climacterical,
 then entering upon the 63^d year of his Age.

He was in the close removed to the Bishoprick of *Durham*, but con-
 tinued not long therein, for he died in the 73^d year of his age, the 6th
 of *Feb.* 1631, and was there solemnly Buried.

His Learned Book, treating in what case a *Divorce* is lawfull ; with
 his Sermons against *Sacriledge*, and stating the *Popes* Supremacy in 4
 Sermons enjoyned him by King *James* (to clear his causeless aspersion of
 favouring Popery) and never since replied by that Party, have made
 him famous to Posterity.

[Inscription to *John Acton* as given by Dugdale]

HEERE LYETH INTERED THE BODY OF IOHN
 ACTON ESQ^R HEIRE MALE OF THE AVNCI-
 ENT FAMILIE OF ACTON OF ACTON HALL IN Y^E
 COVNTY OF WORCESTER & GOLDSMIDTH BOTH
 TO OVR LATE SOVERAIGNE LORD KING IAMES
 OF BLESSED MEMORIE, & TO OUR NOW SOVER-
 AIGNE LORD KING CHARLES WHO DEPARTED
 THIS MORTALL LIFE ON MVNDAY Y^E XXX OF AVGVST
 j638 TO WHOSE MEMORIE THIS IS DEDICATED
 BY HIS BELOVED WIFE BLANDINEE ACTON WHO
 YET SVRVIVETH.¹

[Over the north door.²]

All those that shall enter within the Church dore,
 With Burthen or Basket, must give to the Poore:
 And if there be any aske what they must pay
 To this Box, 'Tis a Penny ere they passe away.

Near to *Actons* Gravestone in the same Isle, stood the Memorial of
Simon Edolph, thus representing him.³

HEARE LYETH BURIED Y^R
 BODY OF SYMON EDOLPH
 OF ST^T RADYGUNDE IN THE
 COVNTY OF KENT
 ESQUIRE WHO DEPARTED
 THIS MORTALE LYFE ON
 THE XXIX DAY OF OCTOB:
 ANNO DOMINI j597

¹ See *ante* p. 77.—ED.

² Omitted by Fisher. A path had been made across the Cathedral from North to South. Weever adds, "*It could be wished, that walking in the middle Isle of Paules might be forborne in the time of Divine Service.*"—ED.

³ Dugdale gives an engraving of the stone with inscription as given.—ED.

These *Edolphs*, have been a *Saxon* Family of great Antiquity ; of which, there have been several Knights and Persons of great Estates, and equal esteem, exceeding antient in the County of *Northampton*, and of good antiquitie in the County of *Kent*, where *Simon Edolph* of *St. Radegunds* com. pred. Esquire, and a Gentleman of great Loyalty to his Prince, and obliging Candor to all Persons, is at this day living.

In the North Isle, stood a fair Monument for *John Mollins* Archdeacon of London, whose Inscription in Heroicks, thus represents him.¹

Eccl : 38. 22. Memento juris tui hoc
 quoq : ius tuum esse ;
 heri mihi, tibi hodie,
 Clarus Johannis vitae moderamine Mullins,
 Doctrinae insignis plenis senilibus annis ;
 Qui Londinensis fuit Archidiaconus, atq ;
 Aedis item istius merito, ex primoribus, unus,
 Molliter hac urnâ compositus, pace quiescit :
 Spiritus ad celum rediit ; sed posthuma virtus
 Nominis aeternum mansit fidissima custos.
 Sors eadem subeunda tibi, sed quando viator,
 Nescis ; certa licet tamen hora incognita mortis.

[Translation of the verses on the monument of Sir Philip Sidney.²]

The same translated by the said King.

Thou mighty *Mars*, the Lord of Souldier's braue,
 And thou *Minerve*, that dois in wit excell,
 And thou *Apollo*, who dois knowledge haue
 Of euery art from *Parnassus* fell.

¹ Dugdale gives an engraving of the stone with inscription as given.—ED.

² Weever, p. 321.—ED.

With all your fifters that thaire on do dwell,
 Lament for him, who duely seru'd you all :
 Whome in you wifely all your arts did well,
 Bewaile (I fay) his vnexpected fall.
 I neede not in remembrance for to call
 His race, his growth, the hope had of him ay,
 Since that in him doth cruell Death appall
 Both manhood, wit and learning euery way :
 But yet he doth in bed of Honor rest,
 And euermore of him shall liue the best.

[Inscription on the monument of *Henry de Wengham*, as given by *Fisher* and *Weever*—see p. 26.]

De Wengham natus Henricus ad astra lenatus
 Hic nece prostratus iacet, anno Pontificatus,
 Ter vix, & Domini, Mil. sexagint. bis, que bis C.
 Huic sis saluamen, Deus, O, te deprecor. Amen.

[Verses on a pillar near the monument of *William Worfley*, omitted by *Dugdale* & *Fisher*¹ see p. 28.]

And vpon a pillar adioyning to this Monument, these verses following are engrauen in brasse :

Vnde superbis Homo cuius conceptio culpa,
 Nasci pena, labor vita, neceffe mori.
 Vana falus hominum, vanus labor, omnia vana ;
 Inter vana nichil vanius est homine.
 Post hominem vermis, post vermem fetor & horror,
 Sic in non hominem vertitur omnis homo.
 Mors venit absque mora, nescis cum venerit hora
 Esto paratus ei cum venerit hora diei.

¹ Weever, p. 368.—ED.

Monumental Inscriptions

in ST. FAITH'S CHURCH

(omitted in the foregoing work.)

“ At the west End of this *Jesus's* Chapel, under the Choir of St *Paul's*, also was, and is, a Parish Church of St *Faith*, commonly called St *Faith's* under St. *Paul's*; which served for the Stationers, and others, dwelling in St. *Paul's* Church-yard, *Pater-noster-Row*, and the Places near adjoining. The said Chapel of *Jesus* being suppressed in the Reign of *Edward the Sixth*, the Parishioners of St *Faith's* Church were removed into the same *Jesus's* Chapel, as to a Place more sufficient for Largeness and Lightfomeness, than their former Church was, in the Year 1551, and so it still remaineth to that Use.

We cannot in this Place keep our ordinary Course in speaking of Decays and Repairing, for as it is anciently said of this Church,

This Church needs no Repair at all,
For *Faith's* defended by St *Paul*.”

[*Stow's Survey.*]

[1] *Above an elevated Tomb in the nave of the Church.*

As I was so are ye,
As I am ye shall be,
That I had, that I gave,
That I gave, that I have,
Thus I end all my cost,
That I left, that I lost.

[2] *On a brasse let into a pillar fixed near the said Tomb.*

WILLIAM LAMBE, so some time was my Name,
 Whiles alive dyd runne my mortall Race,
 Serving a Prince of most immortall Fame,
HENRY the Eight, who of his Princely Grace,
 In his Chapell allowed me a place.

By whose favour, from Gentleman to Esquire,
 I was prefer'd with Worship for my hire.
 With Wives three I joynd Wedlock Band,
 Which (all alive) true Lovers were to me,
JOANE, *ALICE*, and *JOANE*; for so they came to hand,
 What needeth Prayse regarding their Degree!
 In wively Truth none stedfast more could be,
 Who though in Earth Death's Force did once dis sever
 Heaven yet, I trust, shall join us all together.

O Lambe of God, which Sinne didst take away;
 And as a Lambe was offred up for Sinne,
 Where I (poor Lambe) went from thy Flock astray,
 Yet thou, good Lord, vouchsafe thy Lambe to winne
 Home to thy Folde, and holde thy Lambe therein;
 That at the Day, when Lambes and Goates shall sever,
 Of thy choice Lambes, Lambe may be one for ever.

[Under which Remembrance there are two Verses, containing both a Petition and an Injunction of Duty to the Poor, who weekly receive their Allowance at the Hands or Appointment, of the Worshipful Company of Stationers: To whom he bearing great Affection, and having also no small Affiance in them, made them his Disposers and Stewards in that Behalf.]¹

I pray you all, that receive Bread and Pence,
 To say the *Lord's Prayer* before ye go hence.

¹ Stow's Survey.—ED.

In the Northern aisle.

- [3] Here lyeth the Bodie, taken from Lyfe,
 Of *MARGARET, ANTHONY KYTSON'S* Wyf;
 Whose Vertues evry where were such,
 As his great want bewayleth much.
 Ten fair Babes she brought to Blys,
 And of th'eleventh now departed she ys:
 She ys gone before, he is yet behinde,
 And hoopes in Heaven his Wyfe to fynde.
 Whose leeke on earth, for his degree,
 He never looks alive to see.
 Obijt xxj. November j567.

Still in the same aisle.

- [4] Archilevita Dei rabi *ABNUS* alme *JOHANNES*,
 Huc Derobernensis civis adesto, veni.
 Oxoniæ Merton meritis conscendit honores,
 Verba Dei docuit, prædicat ore, manu.
 Anglorum Regina potens, tibi Cancellarius, iste
 Affuit officio dignus & aptus homo.
 Suscipe, terra, tuo corpus de corpore sumptum;
 Spiritus alta petat, nil leti jura nocebunt.

Still in the same aisle towards the East.

- [5] ac Prebendarii Prebende de Wroteham in Christo
 Ecclesia Ecclesia Cathedrali de Lichfield: qui obijt
 viceffimo octavo mensis Maij, anno Domini Millesimo
 Ecce Sacerdos eram, jam factus vile cadaver,
 Et citò pulvis erit, quæso memento mei
 Siste gradum, qui me teris hic, & funde precatus,
 Me Deus ut levet hinc, ducat ad usque polum.

[*Translation* :—¹

. and Prebendary of *Wroteham* in *Christ* (? church)
 of the Cathedral Church of *Litchfield*: who died on the
 28th of May in the year of our Lord one thousand

Behold I was (formerly) a priest now (I am) become a vile corpse,
 And soon it will be dust. I beseech (you) to remember me
 Check (your) step you who tread on me here, and pour forth prayers
 That God would raise me hence and take me to the skies.]

[6]

Still in the same aisle.

Loe *Thomas Minde*,² Esquier by berthe, doth under turned³ lie,
 To shew that men by natures law are borne to lyve and dye.
 In *Shropshire*, at the *Mynd towne* [borne],⁴ the tyme we here prefixe,
 And dyed the seventhe of *February*, in *Anno* seventie fixe.

Threescore and seven yeeres he saw; though bodie lye in tomb,
 His fowle immortal, lives in Heaven, by Goddes eternal dome.

Natus octavo mensis Julii j510.

Obijt septimo Februarii j576.

[7]

Still in the aforefaid aisle.

Here under thys stone restithe yn the mercy of God, the body of
 Master *THOMAS DOCKWRAY*, Notary; late one of the Proctors
 of the Arches; Cytezen and Stacyoner of *London*. And *ANNE* hys
 Wyffe; whyche *THOMAS* deceased the xxiiij. day of June, Anno
 MCCCCCLIX. And the sayd *ANNE* decessified the day
 of whose dethe have you in remembrance, calling to God for
 Mercy.

¹ The translations of the Latin inscriptions here given are in each case *freely rendered*.—ED.

² Stow gives '*Mond*.'—ED.

³ Stow gives '*buried*.'—ED.

⁴ Given by Stow.—ED.

[8] *In the Eastern part of the Church.*

Here buried ys *ELIZABETHE*, of honour worthy Dame,
Her husband erst *LORD SHANDOYS* was, her sonne hath now
like name.

Her Father was of *WILTON* Lord, a *GREY* of puissant fame,
Here Brother left with us behinde, now Lord is of the fame.
Her vertuous lyfe yet still doth live, her honour shall remaine,
Her corps, though it be growne to duft, her foule the heavens con-
taine.

Quæ obiit 29. die Decembris, Anno Domini 1559.

[This Lady *Shandois* was, on the 3d of January 1559, carried from her Place in Knighttrider-street, to *Jefus's* Chapel, with Priests and Clerks finging, attended with Heralds of Arms, of her's and her Husband's, and of her Pedigree; the Church hung with Black, and Escutcheons of Arms; a Sermon preached, and afterwards, all the Company returned to her Place to Dinner, according to the Custom of Funerals in those times.¹]

[9] *In the second aisle.*

WILLIAM BABBAM and *ALES DUTTON* hys wyf.

Anno Domini 1577.

See² here the certeine end of every mortall one,
Beholde to daye alive, to morrow deade and gone;
Lyve well, so endles lyfe by death ye shall obtayne,
Naught lose the good by deathe, fythe lyfe thereby they gayne.

[10] *Still in the same aisle.*

Of your charitie pray for the souls of *ROGER HUNTTE*, late
Procurator of the Arches, and Registre of the pryncipall Courte of

¹ Stow's Survey.—ED.

² Stow gives '*Lo.*'—ED.

th'ammyraltie of *England* and *JOYCE* hys wyfe: whyche *ROGER* dyde the second day of December, in the year of our Lord God m.v. and LVIIj. on whose foule and all chriſten foules Jeſus have mercy.

[11]

Still in the aforeſaid aiſle.

Orate pro anima *ALICIE JOHNSONÆ*, uxoris *ROBERTI JOHNSONI*, procuratoris generalis Curæ Cantuarienſis, & reverendi patris *EDMUNDI BONERI*, Londonenſis Epifcôpi, Regiſtrarij principalis: quæ obiit Anno Domini j556. j6. Kal. Maij, & annis reg Phil. & Mariæ, Francia, Neapolis, Hieruſalem, & Hiberniæ, fidei defenſorum; principum Hispaniarum & Sicilia, Archdiducum Auftriæ, Ducum Mediolani, Burgundiæ, & Brabantiæ; comitum Habſburgi, Flandriæ, & Tirolis, ſecundo et tertio.

Of your Charitie pray for the ſowlyſ of *ROBERT IOHNSON*, late one of the Proctors of the Arches, and *ALYCE* hys wyf, who lyeth bothe buried under this ſtone: which *ROBERT* endyd this lyfe the xx. day of November, Anno Domini j558. And the ſaid *ALYCE* endyd hir lyfe the xvi. day of April, j555. On whose ſowlls and alle Chriſten ſowllis, our Lord have mercy.

[12]

In the ſouth aiſle.

Hic homo Catholicus *WILLIELMUS WEST* tumulatur,
Pauli canonicus minor, Eccleſiæ, vocitatur;
Qui fuerat Cardinalis, bonus atque fodalis
M. Sexageno quater & C. ter duo pleno,
Auguſti denoque die ruit ill fereno.

[13]

In the ſame aiſle.

WILLIELMI LYL ſervus Chriſtique miniſter,
Hic locus eſt illi, fuit artibus ipſe Magiſter.

M. Domini C. quater, femel L. ter & V. lege, frater,
 X. bis cum quinis, in Adar Marcio est bonus tibi finis ;
 Cœlica facta via, fit ei precor alma Maria.

[14]

Still in the same aisle.

Perpetuus annis memores estote *JOHANNIS*
GOOD, Succentoris ; Cardinalisque minoris
 Canonici, cujus ope nomen dulce Jhesu jus
 Hic habet, & colitur, per & hunc Elemosyna scitur
 Distribui ; Tutor fuit & puerisque ; Minorum
 Collegii Custos, dum vixit, canonicorum :
 Hinc migrat M.C. quater L. Xque Decembris : æterna
 Virgo Dei mater præstet tibi regna superna.

[Translation :—

Keep in perpetual Memory *JOHN GOOD* a Precentor, cardinal
 and Minor Canon?? He was also a Tutor and warden of the
 College of Minor Canons during his Life-time. He departed hence
 (in the year) eleven hundred on the 14th of December (?) May the
 everlasting Virgin, the Mother of God grant him (an entrance into) the
 realms above !]

[15]

Still in the same aisle.

Marmore subtegitur *JOHN BREWSTER*, & hic sepelitur,
 Quondam Canonicus minor, Ecclesiæ fuit hujus,
 Perfectus siquidem, necnon Succentor ibidem ;
 Sancti Rector ita Benedicti tunc apud Hudam.
 M.C. quater pleno, moritur, ter vintque noveno
 Virginis & festo S. Teclæ memor esto.

Qui facis hic flamen, metra perlege, funde precamen
 Ut tibi salvamen fit Salvator Iesus, Amen.

[*Translation* :—

The remains of *JOHN BREWSTER* are beneath (this) monument and here he is buried. He was formerly Minor Canon of this Church—a perfect character if there be such—he was also Precentor at the same place and also Rector of *St Benedict* at *Huda*. He died (———?) on the feast of the Annunciation. Oh thou who makest here (———?) read over (these) verses and pour forth a prayer that the Saviour Jesus may be Salvation to you. Amen.]

[16]

Still in the same aisle.

Here lyeth buried the body of *MARGARET ROBINSON*, the Wyf of *CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON*, one of the Proctors of the Arches; who deceased the first of May, Anno 1560. On whose soules and all Chrysten soules, Jetu have mercy.

[17]

In the higher part of this Church, towards the East.

Here lyeth the Body of *GEORGE WHITGIFT* Esquire, one of the naturall Brothers of *JOHN WHIGTIFT*, late Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*: which *GEORGE* deceased the 19 day of *Aprill*, Anno Domini 1611.

[18]

Over another tablet in the same place.

Under this Stone lye buried the Bodies of *JOHN* and *FRANCIS ASTLEY*, the Sons of Sir *JOHN ASTLEY* of *Allington-Castle*, in the County of *Kent*, Master of the Revells, and a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber in ordinary to *Charles the first*.

In obitum immaturum *JOHANNIS & FRANCISCI ASTLEY*, filiorum Domini *JOHANNIS ASTLEY* Equitis aurati: quorum, hic undecem, alter duo deviginti annos natus, ad superos migravit; utrique verò sub eodem marmore tumulantur.

Sic rebar, solum spes tantas invida fata
 Ostendisse viris, & rapuisse simul.
 Aut pater omnipotens, & qui dedit abstulit, aptos
 Vidit quippe Altris, asseruitque sibi.
 Illi autem humanis exempti rebus, Olympum
 Nunc habitant, ubi pax & sine fine quies.
 Uno felices, quod cum unus venter utroque
 Foverat, una simul nunc capit urna duos.

[*Translation* :—

In Memory of the early death of *JOHN* and *FRANCIS ASTLEY* sons of *John Astley* Knight, of whom one, at the age of eleven, the other at the age of eighteen passed to the company above but both are buried under the same monument.

Thus was I reflecting (with myself), the envious fates only showed to men (these two of) such great expectations, and snatched them away at that very moment. But the Almighty Father (He who gave and has taken away) saw indeed that they were fit for Heaven, and claimed them for himself. But they, released from human care, inhabit Heaven where (there is) peace and endless rest. Happy they in one respect that whereas one bosom had cherished them both, one urn now holds both their ashes together.]

[19] *Over a marble tablet fixed in the Eastern Wall of this Church.*

Here lieth buried the Body of *KATHERINE*, third Daughter of *EDWARD LORD NEVILL*, Baron of *Abergavenny*, Wife of Sir *STEPHAN LESSIEUR* of *Chiswike* in the Countie of *Middlesex* Knight. She was brought from her said House to this Parish, in hope to recover her bodily Health, by the helpe of God and Phisitions: But the same God knowing, and having ordained that which was best for her pious Soule, hath been pleased to take her from the Miseries of this vaine world, and to receive her Soule, with his Saints in Heaven. As

ſhe did profeſſe, in all the time that ſhe lived in the State of a Maide, and of a Wife, to be a true and obedient Childe of God; even ſo ſhe did behave herſelf in her ſickneſs, bearing her Affliction with a true Chriſtian Patience; much delighting to read, or to heare the Word of God read unto her, hoping and truſting to be ſaved by the only Merits and Paſſion of our Saviour *Jeſus Chriſt*; and recommending her Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God, ſhe exchanged her mortal Life for the immortal, the 4. of *Auguſt* j630.

Rev. XIV. 13.¹

Bleſſed are the Dead that die in the Lord; yea, ſaith the Spirit, that they reſt from their Labours, and their works follow them.

Quid aliud eſt Mors vitæ hujus mortalis, quam finis mortis hujus vitalis, & Janua vitæ immortalis?

Ergo,

Vive diu, ſed vive Deo, nam vivere Mundo

Mortis opus: viva eſt vivere vita Deo.

[20]

Over another tablet in the ſame place.

WILLIAM NORTON Citizen and Stationer of *London*, and Treafurer of *Chriſt's Hoſpital*, died Anno j593, aged 66 years, and had iſſue one onely Sonne.

His Nephew *JOHN NORTON* Eſquier, Stationer and ſometimes Alderman of this City, died without iſſue Anno j612. aged 55 years.

Alſo *BONHAM NORTON* of *Church-Stretton*, in the County of *Salop*, Eſquier, Stationer and ſometimes Alderman of this City, Son of the aforeſaid William, died April 5. anno j635, aged 70 years. He had iſſue by *JANE*, Daughter of *THOMAS OWEN* Eſquier, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, nine Sons and four Daughters: whereof three Sons were here buried; *THOMAS* and *GEORGE* unmarried; and *ARTHUR*, who married the only Childe of *GEORGE NORTON*

¹ Omitted by Dugdale: but given by Stow.—ED.

of *Abbots Leigh*, in the County of *Somerſet* Eſquier, and having by her iſſue two Sons, dyed October the 28. anno j636, aged 38 years.

JANE NORTON, the ſaid Widow of BONHAM aforeſaid, cauſed this Monument to be erected neer the Sepulchers of the Deceaſed.

[21] *Over another tablet in the ſame place.*

Neer unto this Monument, in a Vault, lieth buried the Body of ROBERT FREEMAN Eſquier, Citizen and Letherfeller of *London*; who had to wife ELIZABETH, Daughter of RICHARD IRONSIDE, of *London*, Letherfeller; who lyeth buried neer unto him: By whom he had iſſue four Sons; RICHARD, SAMUELL, JOHN, and SAMUELL; and three Daughters, ELIZABETH, SARAH, and REBECCA. He had alſo to Wife JOANE the Daughter of JOHN JOHNSON, of *Bow*, Gentleman; who ſurvived him. He departed this Life on the xxvij. of December j643. in hopes of a bleſſed Reſurrection; to whoſe Memory his eldeſt Son and Heir RICHARD FREEMAN, hath, at his ſole Coſts and Charges, ſet up this Monument. The Vault, neer this Place, with a Marble Stone upon the mouth of it, was made by the Appointment, and at the ſole Charge of the aforeſaid ROBERT FREEMAN.

[22] *Over another.*

PETRUS OSBURNE Armiger, Rememorator Thezaurii Scaccarii, vir probus & prudens, obiit. 7. die Junij, Anno Domini j592. Cui 5. Februarii, j615, acceſſit vidua ejus, ANNA, lectiſſima fœmina, ex eodem PETRO mater 22 liberorum.

Fœlices cineres, animas quibus incola Sanctus

Reddet in occurſum venientis in Æthere Chriſti.

[*Translation* :—

PETER OSBORNE, Recorder (or Remembrancer), of the Court of *Exchequer*, a wife and upright man departed (this life) the 7th June in the year of Our Lord j592 whom his widow joined 5th of Feb. 1615.

Anna, a most courtly Lady—She was the mother of the same Peter of 22 children.

Oh happy remains to whom may the Holy Spirit restore
(their) souls to meet Christ coming in the Clouds !]

[23]

Above another.

Exuviae Magistri THOMÆ ILES Notarii publici, almæ Curiae Cantuariensis, de Archibus London, Procuratorum generalium unius, propè componuntur : Qui nullo (nisi senectutis) morbo confectus, tertio die mensis Februarii, Anno Domini (stylo Angliæ) animam suo Jesu expiravit.

Majorum Cineres operoso marmore cingat,
Fata celebrantis cui nœnia rauca triumphus,
Et cui sollicitans præfica dulce melos.

Pegmata & illorum pretiosa cadavera condant,
Quos cava faxa vetant inhumari gurgite Lethes,
Me sua Sarcophago nomina ut ossa silent.

Hic sibi (dum vixit) monumenta perennia struxit,
Insigni pietate ; Inopi succurrere dextra,
Constanti studio reddere cuique suum.

Et Lapis officium tibi gratum gratè rependet,
Ut licèt altra dies Lapidicæ abolebit honorem,
Vivida constituet fama trophæa tibi,
Multis ille bonis flebilis occidit.

JOHANNES ILES filius natu minor, pietatis ergò, posuit.

[*Translation* :—

The remains of THOMAS ILES, a public Notary, one of the Procurators General of the Court of *Canterbury*, of the Court of Arches, *London*, are at rest near this, who worn out by no disease save that of old age, breathed out his soul to his own *Jesus* on the 3d. of February in the Year of our Lord (English style)

[Three first lines omitted.]

And let the costly monuments conceal the corpses of those whom the hollowed tombstones forbid to be buried in the whirlpool of forgetfulness.

Here during his life time he constructed for himself lasting monuments by his singular piety—his right hand (ready) to succour the needy, by his steady determination to render to all their dues.

And the monumental stone will gratefully repay to Thee its grateful duty. And although some distant day may obliterate the work of the Lapidary Fame with erect living trophies to you.

He died mourned by all good men.

JOHN ILES, his younger son, through filial affection erected (this Monument).]

Epitaphs over the Pillar in the aforesaid Eastern part of the Church.

[24] Here lyes the Body of JAMES TRUSSEL, late of this Parish, Citizen and Clothworker of *London*, who first took to wife JANE HONE, Daughter of THOMAS HONE of *Horne-Church* in the County of *Essex* Esquier; and had issue by her three Sons and one Daughter; and was after married to ELIZABETH GIBBS the Daughter of WILLIAM GIBBS, and had issue by her three Sons and two Daughters. He departed the j7. of May j636.

[25] Heer before this Pillar lyeth the Body of DAVID CLAPHAM of *London* Gentleman, and one of the Proctoures of the Arches; which died the xiv. Day of July j55j. & Regni Regis Edward sexti Anno quinto.

[26] Heer under lieth buried Master JOHN SMYTH Doctor of Physick, and one of the Residentaries to this Cathedrall Church of *Sent Pawle*; which deceffyd the xxvj. Day of December, Anno Domini MCCCCXXXIX. on whose Soule Jhesu have Mercy.

[27] *JOHN CAWOOD*, Citizen and Stationer of *London*, Printer to the most renowned Queen's Majesty, *ELIZABETH*; married three wives, and had issue by *JOANE* the first wife onely, as followeth, three Sons, four Daughters; *JOHN* his eldest Son being Bachelour of Law, and Fellow in New Colledge in Oxenford, died j570; *MARY* married to *GEORGE BISCHOPPE*, Stationer; *ISABELL* married to *THOMAS WOODCOCK* Stationer; *GABRAEL*, his second Son bestowed this dutifull Remembrance of his deare Parents j59j. then Churchwarden; *SUSANNA* married to *ROBERT BULLOK*; *BARBARA* married to *MARK NORTON*; *EDMUND* third Son died j570.

He died j. of April j572. he being of Age then 58.

[28] Neer to this Pillar lyeth the body of *RICHARD WATERSON*, Citizen and Stationer of *London*; who died the xvij. of September, j563. *SIMON WATERSON* his fon placed this heer the j. of January j599.

Qua fide resurrectionem carnis crediderit unusquisque, in gloriam refurgat

[*With the same faith that men believe in the resurrection of the flesh (with the same) shall every one rise to glory.*]

[29] Epitaphium M. Sacrum, & more antiquo ascriptum, *SIMONIS WATERSON* (*RICHARDI* filii Bibliopoli Stationarii Londinensis; civis probi, juxta ac honesti; qui bis in præfecturam sodalitatis suæ adscitus, & munia fœliciter omnia ejus ac hujus parochiæ functus, in plebeium sive commune consilium Civitatis exinde electus Anno Millesimo Sexcentesimo octavo, Decembris vicesimo primo; nec non Anno sequenti duorum Hospitalium præfecturâ decoratus & consignatus: tota quæ munia integerrime perfunctus summa cum fama ac fide, usque ad plenam

fenectutem, & numerosam annorum seriem, gessit. Uxorem unicam habuit, *FRANCISCAM, THOMÆ LEGATI*, in agro Essexiæ Armigeri filiam; quæ illi decimam prolem peperit; scilicet septem filias & tres filios; quorum superstites, junior, *JOANNES* hæres & Executor, hoc Monumentum mærens ac pie posuit.

Obiit Anno salutis MDCCXXXIV. Mar. D. j6. Ætatis suæ 72.

[*Translation*:—

The Epitaph, sacred to the Memory and composed in the old form, of *SIMON WATERSON* a *London* Bookseller and Stationer, and upright and an honourable citizen; who twice being called to the chairmanship of his guild and having honourably discharged all the duties of that guild and of this parish was afterwards elected in the year 1608 on the 21st of December as Common Council Man. Also in the following year he was honoured by being registered as the Chairman of two Hospitals. All which duties he bore and discharged with the highest reputation and honour even to an advanced old age and to many years. He had only one wife, *FRANCES*, the daughter of *THOMAS* Legat, Knight, in the County of Essex—who gave him 10 children that is 7 daughters and 3 sons; the youngest survivor of whom, his heir and Executor, in the grief and affection of a son erected this monument. He died in the year of Our Lord 1634. March 16. aged 72.]

[30] Neer to this pillar lyeth the body of *FRANCIS COLDOCK*, twice Master of the Company of *Stationers*: who departed this life the xiiij. day of January 1602. being of the age of threescore and twelve years; who married *ALICE* the widdow of *RICHARD WATERSON*, and had issue by her two daughters, *JOANE* married to *WILLIAM PONSONBY* Stationer; and *ANNE* who died young. The third, *ALICE*, was the daughter of *SIMON BURTON*, Citizen and Wax-Chandler of *London*.

A fair Monument on the north side of the chancel.

M.S.

[31] Hic [juxta]¹ fitus est *RICARDUS IRONSIDE*, vir summa prudentiâ, industriâ, vitæque integritate, una cum duabus lectissimis uxoribus; quarum posteriorem, morum suavitate, elegantîâ, & amore conjunctam, fato sibi raptam,² multo post sequutus est: Quibus hoc monumentum, in opprobrium mortis, quæ has tam pias animas eripuit à tresdecem liberis, qui seipfos pané quærunt in illarum desiderio, consecravit E. I. filius & hæres. j627.

[*Translation*:—

Here is buried *RICHARD IRONSIDE*, a man of great judgment, industry and integrity of life, along with his two wives, most distinguished Ladies—the latter of whom endeared to him by her courteous manners, elegance, and love, when she was snatched from him by fate, he some time after, followed (to the grave). To these three as a triumph over Death, which had snatched away these so pious souls from 13 children, who almost mourn themselves in their longing (after those who are gone) E.I. his son and heir dedicated this Monument. j627.]

[32] Neer to this Pillar lyeth buried the body of *ELIZABETH FREEMAN*, the loving and beloved wife of *ROBERT FREEMAN*, Citizen and Leatherfeller of *London*, eldest daughter unto *RICHARD IRONSIDE*; who had issue four sons and three daughters, and departed this life the last of May j632. who lived in the feare of God, died in the Faith of Christ Jesus, and resteth heere in assured hope of a glorious resurrection: To whose memory her aforesaid Husband hath erected this Monument the twelfth of February j633. R. F.

Heer quiet I lie in darke and silent Toombe,
Till Christ me call to life from Earth's dead woombe.

¹ Given by Stow.—ED.

² Stow gives '*non ita*.'—ED.

[33] *Lodovicus Nicols*, Civis *London*, filius tertius *Thomæ Nicols*, *Northamptonienfis*, hic sepelitur. Obiit 22 *Aprilis*, 1592. Anno *Ætatis* suæ 28.

Ad vocem *Tubæ* refurgent mortui.¹

[In a recess, at the east end [of *S. Faith's Church*] the small remains of the monuments formerly in the old Cathedral are now collected: the principal of which is the figure of *Dr. Donne* in his shroud, carved by *Nicholas Stone*; and which, as we are informed by *Lord Orford*, cost 120l.²

In *S. Faith's* vaults May 19, 1783, I saw with *Dr. Hamilton*, prebendary of *S. Paul's*, *Mr Ord*, and *Mr. Brooke*, the following figures remaining of the old monuments, in tolerable preservation; the hands, that were elevated, gone.³

Dr. Donne's whole figure, the urn flat at top, and never open, in the window of a separate vault; and fragments of his tomb are on the other side of the Church.⁴

Sir *Thomas Heneage*, to the knee. His lady perhaps.

Sir *John Wolley* (only half his head gone). His lady perfect. Large fragments of this tomb lay in an adjoining window.

Close by *Heneage* a half length of Sir *Nicholas Baron* in armour, with mattress. A whole figure of a lady. Q. his wife.

Sir *William Cockayne*, alderman (a bust in gown) and his wife.

A bust of whiter materials, as of plaster (see *Knight's Life of Colet* p. 262) hands down on base gone.

A bust concealed, seemed of an elder knight.

The skull (faceless) and the spine on a mat, all of wood, of *Colet*, in a separate vault. This fine carving had been by some accident removed among some old lumber; in which situation Oct. 3. 1786, it was

¹ Omitted by Dugdale—given by Stow.—ED.

² Dugdale's History of S. Pauls p. 213.—ED.

³ Gough Sepulchr. Mon. vol. ii. p. cccxiv. and Notes (Dugdale).—ED.

⁴ Since re-erected in the Dean's Aisle.—ED.

discovered by Dr. *Ducarel* and Mr *Nichols*, and restored to its proper place.

The shield and impalement of *Wolley* lay in another vault among pillars, and bases, and other fragments.]

A Table hanging about the middle of the South Isle of St *Faith's* Church, Anno Dom. 1630.¹

Benefactors, and their Gifts, to the Poor of this Parish.

- 1586. *David Smith*, Embroiderer, gave 20s per Year for ever.
- 1592. The Lady *Allington*. gave 5l. to be distributed.
- 1598. *John Payne*, Esq; gave 12d. per week in Bread for ever.
- 1600. *Justinian Kidd*, Gent. gave 10l. to be employed for ever.
- 1605. *Francis Lamplow*, Clothworker, gave 10l. to be employed for ever.
- 1610. *George Bishop*, Stationer, Alderman, gave 10l. to be distributed.
- 1611. *William Evans*, Tallow-Chandler, gave 40l. to be employed for ever.
- 1612. *John Norton*, Stationer, Alderman, gave 150l. for twelve poor People to receive 3d. a-piece every *Wednesday*, weekly, for ever.
- 1613. *Mary Bishop*, the wife of *George Bishop* gave 10l. to be distributed.
- 1614. *John Law*, Proctor of the Arches, gave 10l. to be employed.
- 1620. *Thomas Adams*, Stationer, gave 10l. to be distributed.
- 1623. *Jasper Underwood*, Vintner, gave 10l. to be distributed.
- 1624. *John Sanderſon*, Draper, gave 150l. for twelve poor men to receive 3d. a week, every *Sunday*, for ever.
- 1625. *Elizabeth Underwood*, Widow, gave 10l. to be distributed, and 60l. towards a Lecture for ever.
- 1626. *John Beliall*, Silkman, gave 10l. to be distributed.
- 1628. *Ally Mercer* gave 5l. to be distributed.
- 1629. *John Speed*, Merchant-Taylor, gave 5l. to be distributed.

Ex dono *Jacobi Truffell*.

¹ Stow's Survey, p. 643.—Ed.

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